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Graphic Details Given By Survivors

RAIL COACHES TOSSED ABOUT LIKE PIECES OF STRAW

Miami, To-day.

Haggard survivors tell heart-rending stories of the desolation and destruction throughout Keys. Houses are flattened and there are no signs of life around. It is impossible to tell whether the inhabitants escaped or were entombed within.

A survivor named Claude Lowe told Reuter how he escaped at Tavernier with a woman tied to his belt and a three-months old baby in his arms. Lowe said that six relatives, forced from their homes, reached a stronger building, which also crumpled under the force of the waves. Each man tied a woman to his waist with a sheet and battled against the water.

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Passengers Taken Off Grounded Liner

A later Miami message states that the passengers are being taken off the Dixie by four steamers, despite the rough seas. The safety of all now appears to be assured.—Reuter.

DEADLOCK IN FILM WAR CONTINUES

Fewer Foreign Pictures In Canton

CHINESE PRODUCERS TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

American Consular officials and the Canton Municipal authorities have failed to end the deadlock between the eight American film distributors and the local motion picture theatres. The foreign film companies refuse to pay the additional censorship fees and look to the exhibitors to pay them to the Bureau of Public Safety. Mr. Perkins, the Shanghai manager of Paramount Films and Chairman of the Film Board of Shanghai, came to Canton recently to investigate the matter, but he advises the eight members of the Board not to pay the additional censorship fees.

Cinema theatres here are now booking Chinese pictures, and several Chinese studios in Hong Kong promise to turn out more pictures to fill the gap left open by the withdrawal of the eight American film concerns.

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TYPHOON WARNING

A message from the Manila Observatory received by the American Consulate-General at 9:40 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is situated in about 130 deg. E. longitude and 21 deg. N. latitude, moving W.N.W. at a course which should carry it to the north of Formosa.



Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, above, has ordered an enquiry into the claim of a New York broker that he has a prior concession to exploit the mineral wealth of Abyssinia.

RUN ON LOCAL BANK CONTINUES

Earlier Restrictions Still Hold Good

BANK OF CANTON OPENS ITS DOORS

When questioned this morning regarding the latest developments, the Secretary of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., Mr. Mann K. Wong, said, "You can see for yourself, by the crowds who are thronging the bank, and those outside, that money is still being withdrawn in large quantities. We will not be able to state definitely how much money has flowed out to-day until 1 p.m., but I think there will be as much as yesterday. The restrictions which were enforced yesterday still hold good to-day."

A vast crowd besieged the entrance to the Bank of Canton from an early hour this morning. A placard displayed outside ran: "Safety Deposit Vault. This vault will be available to box-holders producing the four keys of their boxes. Hours 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m." Below was printed the name of Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Special Manager.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the doors of the bank were still closed. The Police Emergency squad was called out between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., as the crowd, growing impatient, attempted to open the doors of the bank.

At 2 p.m. the doors were opened, but only a few depositors were allowed in at a time. There were seven emergency constables and two European Sergeants on duty outside the bank.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers North Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and an area of moderately high pressure remains over the central Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is situated to the south of Korea, moving slowly north-east. A shallow depression is situated to the south of Korea, moving slowly north-east. A shallow depression is almost stationary over Hainan and the Gulf of Tongking. The typhoon is situated in about Lat. 21 N., Long. 130 E., moving north-west. South-east winds, light to moderate, cloudy, local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by W.N.W., a course which should carry it to the north of Formosa.

COURT CONCLUSION ANNOUNCED

BARON ALOISI RECEIVES FOREIGN PRESSMEN

ITALIAN POLICY RETERATED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

During the League Council session and the meeting of the Conciliation Commission a document consisting of 11 pages was distributed to all the members.

Speaking of the incident at Ual Ual the document points out that the district, which is specially important because of the plentiful water supply, is inhabited by nomads. The fact that the region had been under Italian supervision since 1923 and administered by the Italian authorities in Somaliland, since 1930 resulted in the Italian authorities becoming convinced that Ual Ual was under Italian sovereignty, while the Abyssinian authorities were equally convinced that Ual Ual belonged to Abyssinia.

The court finally reached the conclusion that: (1) Neither the Italian Government nor its representative could be made responsible for the Ual Ual episode. (2) Although the Abyssinian Government had no interest in provoking the Ual Ual incident, the attitude of the local authorities was such that it might have aroused the impression that they intended to attack.

This did not, however, prove that the Abyssinian authorities could be held responsible for the incident.

Several short speeches followed the long discourse by Baron Aloisi, whereupon the President adjourned the session without intimating when the next meeting would take place, but announcing that the Abyssinian representative had reserved the right to deal in detail with points raised in the Italian speech and the Italian memorandum.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT SUGAR PLANTS

Operations Lately Resumed

DEALERS SUSPICIOUS

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

The Government sugar refineries in Hsincho and Shihou, five miles from here, are said to have resumed operations after a suspension of several months. The Provincial Department of Reconstruction which operates these plants is attempting to buy native sugar as raw material for these works.

Dealers in native sugar suspect that the compulsory registration of their stock is aimed at controlling the prices, so that the Government plants may buy the sugar at cheap rates. Government spokesmen have denied this allegation.

No sugarcane is available at this time of the year as raw material. It is said that Java sugar is also used as raw material for the Government refineries. The sugar situation was thoroughly investigated by Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, when he visited here some time ago.

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LADY BITTEN BY MONKEY

While playing with a monkey belonging to Miss L. Shancer, of No. 385 Prince Edward Road, Miss L. Shancer, of 149 Waterloo Road, was bitten on the hand yesterday. She received treatment and the animal has been sent to Maimoon.



M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet delegate to the League of Nations, above, who as President of the Council is concerned at the fateful meeting of the League of Nations examining the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

BROKER CLAIMS PRIOR RIGHT TO OIL CONCESSION

STATE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

New York, To-day.

Mr. Chertok, a broker who claims to have secured a prior concession to exploit the natural deposits of Ethiopia, declares that he will exercise his concession rights regardless of the Standard-Vacuum withdrawal.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

A later message states that Mr. Chertok, in an interview, declared that he was leaving for England shortly, but would not take steps to exercise the concession from Abyssinia until he heard from the State Department.

A Washington message states that Mr. Cordell Hull revealed that the State Department was enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the Abyssinian option to Mr. Chertok, but it is considered unimportant and is not expected to play any role whatever in the United States' attitude towards Italy and Abyssinia.

DISMAY AT CANCELLATION

A message from Addis Ababa states that the news of the cancellation of the oil concession has been officially received from America.

A member of the Government expressed the greatest dismay and stated that he could not understand how a concessionary could cancel the contract less than a week after it was signed. He understood that the contingency of cancellation was not provided for in the contract.

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GENERAL KAWASHIMA PROMOTED

Hayama, To-day.—General Kawashima has been invested as War Minister.—Reuter.

Eloquent Plea For Peace By Mr. Eden At Geneva

London, to-day.—The Italo-Ethiopian dispute came before the 88th session of the Council of the League of Nations when it met at Geneva yesterday afternoon. After a brief private sitting, the President, Senor Don Ruiz Guzman of the Argentine, opened the meeting with an announcement that the Arbitration Commission had submitted a unanimous report to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments on the Ual Ual incident. This report will be communicated to the Council.

LITTLE ENTENTE IN SUPPORT

DETAILS OF ITALIAN INDICTMENT

RIGHT TO DECLARATION OF WAR RESERVED

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council meeting attracted intense public interest. The lobbies were seething with excited journalists and delegates prior to the arrival of the statesmen. M. Laval was greeted with cheers and cries of "Vive Laval!"

The Chairman called on Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, to make a statement regarding the negotiations in Paris on August 3.

Mr. Eden said that Baron Aloisi, the delegate for Italy, presented a number of complaints regarding Abyssinian action on the frontier in Abyssinia, and also demanded that the predominant Italian financial and economic interests in Abyssinia should be recognised. Therefore Mr. Eden submitted a programme of an exploratory character.

The situation in Abyssinia called for reform, and it was suggested that Abyssinia should appeal to the League for collaboration in achieving these reforms, which must be reached with the full and free consent of the Abyssinian Government.

According to the proposals the League would appoint experts to assist and complete the reorganisation of the country, together with special measures for the protection of Italian interests, while the four Powers concerned would negotiate a new treaty.

Mr. Eden, speaking in solemn tones, declared that Britain would exert herself to reach a peaceful settlement. They had all tried to create a new international order and save mankind from the scourge of war. The machinery of a new order was established by the Covenant as in Geneva. If its spirit was there they could not fail.

WAR "ABSOLUTE MASSACRE"

Present-Day Italian Proficiency

ETHIOPIA'S UNDERESTIMATES

Port Said, To-day.

The Abyssinians do not realise the vast change in the Italian military forces since the battle of Adowa, declared the American archaeologist, Count de Prorok, who has explored Abyssinia and is now returning with Dr. Gerald Stanley, an Englishman, to organise the Red Cross there.

"The war would be an absolute massacre and would not last beyond Christmas," he said. Count de Prorok asserted that Ethiopia was a storehouse of untold oil, mineral and agricultural wealth. Mussolini was venturing everything for this.—Reuter.

CHINESE LABOUR IN ABYSSINIA

Denied By Italian Legation

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese report that the Italian authorities are conscripting Chinese labour for service in Abyssinia is denied by the Italian Legation.—Reuter.

NEW PLANE FOR CHINA

Machine Flying From Berlin

FIVE-DAY FLIGHT

Shanghai, To-day.

For the early inauguration of the Sian Chong line, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, it is understood, has already ordered from the Hanseatic factory in Berlin two large aeroplanes, the first one of which will start from Berlin to-day. The plane will reach Shanghai next Monday via Cairo and the coast of the Indian Ocean.—Central News Agency.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Naldera (via Siberia) Sept. 6

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Sept. 13
Pres. Johnson Sept. 14
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14

FROM JAPAN

Sept. 5
Szechuen Sept. 5
Manila Maru Sept. 5
Calcutta Maru Sept. 5
Sydney Maru Sept. 5
Pres. Grant Sept. 5
Naldera Sept. 5
Sydney Maru Sept. 5
Heiyo Maru Sept. 5
Genoa Maru Sept. 5
Naruto Maru Sept. 5
Anyo Maru Sept. 5
Pres. Johnson Sept. 5
Kashima Maru Sept. 5
Lyons Maru Sept. 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Sept. 6
Lion Sept. 6
Naldera Sept. 6
Pres. Grant Sept. 6
Conte Rosso Sept. 6
D'Aragnan Sept. 6
Pres. Johnson Sept. 6
Soudan Sept. 6
Kashima Maru Sept. 6

FROM MANILA

Sept. 6
General Pershing Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 6
Taiping Sept. 6
Sept. 10
Achilles Sept. 10
Toyooka Maru Sept. 10
Antenor Sept. 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Sept. 10
Taiping Sept. 10

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sept. 5
Rajputana (via Siberia) Sept. 5
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Sept. 5
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) Sept. 6
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Naldera (Amsterdam Air Mail) Sept. 6
Athos II (via Siberia) Sept. 6
Conte Rosso (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Sept. 6
Closes: Reg. 1.30 p.m. Ord. 2 p.m.
D'Aragnan (via Marseilles) Sept. 6

FOR JAPAN

Sept. 5
Rajputana Sept. 5
Emp. of Japan Sept. 5
Pres. Hoover Sept. 5
General Pershing Sept. 5
Athos II Sept. 5
Heiyo Maru Sept. 5

FOR INDIA

Sept. 6
Manila Maru Sept. 6
Kutsang Sept. 6

WOMEN'S PAGE

"A Lady Is Known By Her Hands"

STARTLING COLOURS IN NEW STYLES

Ladies Of Hollywood Adopt Sharp Contrasts

AGE-OLD TABOOS OVER-ruled

Dame Fashion has lifted the age-old taboo on colour combinations considered "out" since the days of Eve. One wave of the wand, aided and abetted by the all-powerful influence of the screen—and the lion lies down with the lamb—scarlet mates up with pink, baby blue with black, fire-engine red with bright green.

Miss Madge Evans introduces this latest venture in colour harmony in the new production, "Calm Yourself." It takes the form of a smart ensemble consisting of a pink dress and a coat of red velvet. Red velvet buttons and belt ornament the frock.

Startling Colour
Miss Betty Furness, also appearing in "Calm Yourself," startled everyone by choosing emerald green accessories to accompany a suit of king's blue which she wears in the production.

Other startling colour combinations that are being introduced by various feminine players at the studios include a suit of baby blue wool and black satin, worn by Frances Drake in "Mad Love," and a sports frock of olive green with scarf and accessories of fire-engine red, worn by Virginia Bruce.

This complete abandonment of colour combination taboos, is resulting in many interesting and pleasing effects.

Hollywood's comment is: "Why didn't we think of this before!"

FOR STRAITS

Sept. 5
Van Hentz Sept. 5
Manila Maru Sept. 5
Kutsang Sept. 5
Conte Rosso Sept. 5
Suwa Maru Sept. 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sept. 6
Sydney Maru Sept. 6

FOR U.S.A.

Sept. 6
Emp. of Japan Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 6
Heiyo Maru Sept. 6

FOR SHANGHAI

Sept. 6
Rajputana Sept. 6
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Lotions And Massage Necessary

WILL KEEP THEM WHITE AND SMOOTH

Hands neglected at this time of the year will not grace an evening gown this winter; so start a little hand culture now, and be ready for the coming season.

Let us begin with massage, which should be done every night regularly.

Wash the hands in warm water, and dry them. By the way, when you push back the cuticle with your towel, do it very gently, as any abrasions round the nail beds heal slowly in winter.

For Softening
Have ready a special hand-softener, and one containing oil and camphor cannot be bettered. Here is a simple formula:

White wax 2 ounces
Olive oil 1½ ounces
Powdered camphor ¼ ounce

Melt the wax and warm the oil, and add these to the camphor in a hot jar until all are thoroughly mixed.

Rub this camphor ball or thick cream on the hands and massage briskly, working each finger upwards as though you were fitting on gloves. Then friction the backs of the hands briskly towards the wrists, and pinch the skin softly between thumb and finger.

Now, if you have time, add to this massage a couple of minutes' exercising while the hands are still covered with cream.

LONDON AHEAD OF PARIS

Decrees Of Fashion By Famous Designers

London is ahead of Paris this year with autumn and winter fashions. While the Paris designers had not begun, London designers were already showing, and the British Colour Council issued on July 26 their Colour Chart for the coming season.

Broadly speaking, colours for day wear in town are subdued—deep wine shades such as Burgundy and "Egg Plant."

Paler, rather faded shades of these colours, such as Wine Rose and Berry Bloom, will be seen in sports wear.

There is also a very lovely group of "berry" shades for sports wear, which includes "Blueberry"—just the shade of a sloe—and "Rowanberry"—a very bright, clear scarlet, says a report.

WHITE LACE

There is a new under-cover fashion in Hollywood which spells death for the moment to dark alien lace. Kitty Carlisle, Paramount player, has several sets of lingerie in satin and in crepe with pure white lace instead of the recently popular darker trimming. This very feminine development is a part of the leaning forward utterly fragile and dainty chic in every phase of the wardrobe.



This smart suit combination worn by Betty Furness, screen actress, is in mustard and grey, a colour scheme that blends remarkably well. Plaid shapes the coat and over-cape and the skirt is plain grey.

ARM IN SLING WITH NEURITIS

A "token of gratification" this woman says she is giving when she writes of her relief from neuritis.

"For twelve months I have had neuritis in my arm, and up till the last two weeks have had to carry it in a sling. Since then I have abandoned my sling, am able to sleep undisturbed, and can perform household duties that previously I would not have done. These benefits I have received from Kruschen Salts. This has all happened in two weeks, and I am optimistic enough to think that in another fortnight I shall have said good-bye to neuritis once and for all. Call this a testimonial if you choose—to me it is a token of gratification."—(Mrs.) N.E.L.

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LONG WINTER COATS ARE DEAD

Dresses To Be Slim Fitting

That clever young English designer Jane Munns, whose salon bears the name "Sarah Jane," has decided that long winter-coats of cloth and other materials are as dead as the Dodo.

She has slim fitting dresses of thick wool materials, many in spot designs, with short matching coats trimmed with velvet or fur.

All her dresses and skirts are slim fitting, while her coats achieve something of the peg-top line.

"She has said 'Good-bye' to trains on dresses, except for strictly ceremonial evening gowns. Tip-toe length for the ballroom, ankle and calf length for afternoon and day wear, and rather shorter for sports, is her ruling.

NEW STYLES IN FABRICS

The Monkey Fringe

New ideas in fabrics include embossed cellophane spots, Mongolian lamb's wool fringes cleverly dispersed on heavy woollens, and monkey fringe in delicate tufts swaying in flat movements over the surface of a new headcloth.

Mohair, too, plays a role in bringing a new bouclette to the fore that takes the form of little curls woven through the wool.

KEEPING COLOUR IN WHITE SILK

Care In Washing And Rinsing—Essential

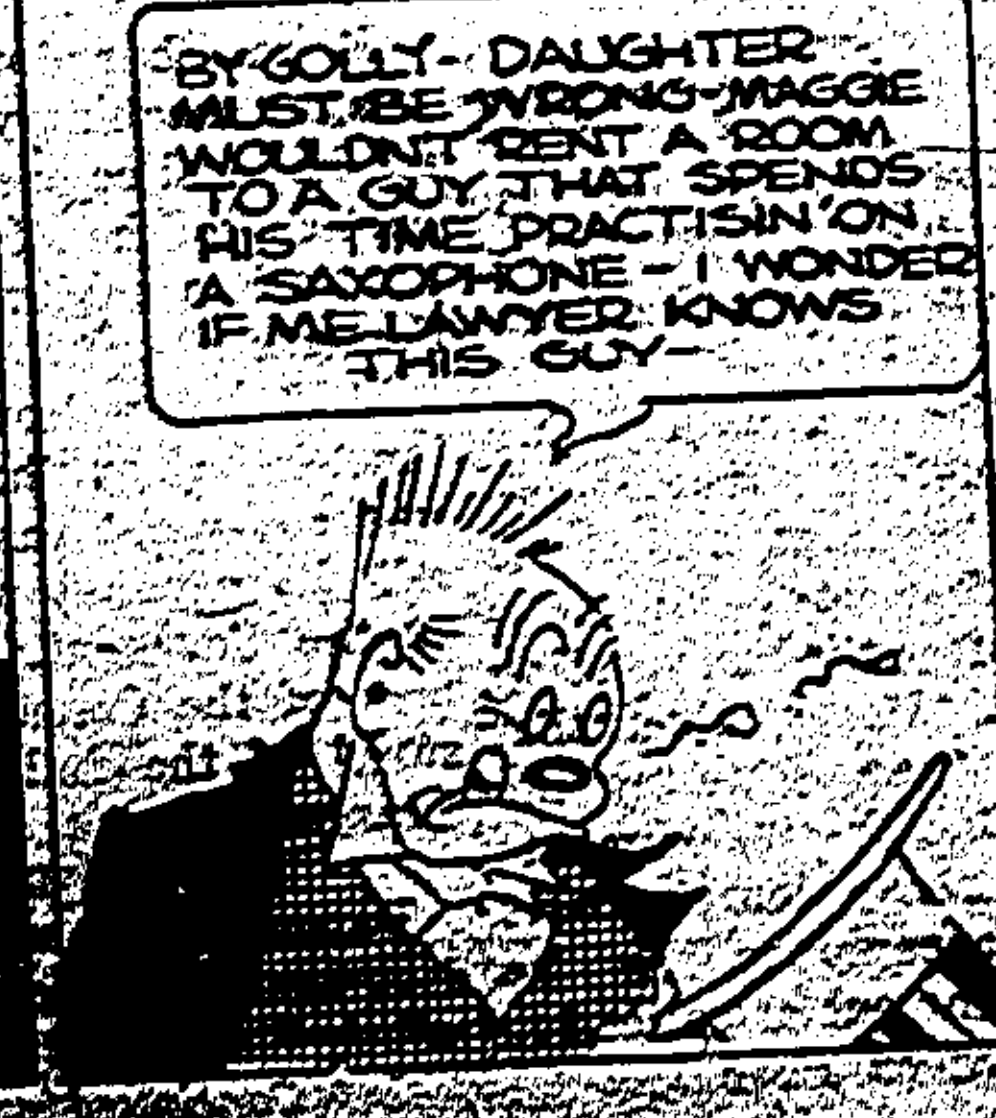
Special care in washing and rinsing is necessary to keep white silk garments a good colour. Soap flakes of the best quality should be used, as sparingly as possible, and the silk must be thoroughly rinsed in plenty of clean water or the action of the soap will turn it yellow.

A little milk added to the last rinsing water gives a good finish and helps to keep the silk white. Methylated spirit is also useful for stiffening silk and preserving its sheen. If white silk garments are dried out of doors they should hang in the shade. Strong sunlight soon turns them yellow.

SIMPLE-COIFFURE

A simple hair arrangement is best for regular features and a not-too-long face. Have your barber leave the top and the part that grows back from the forehead quite long, cutting the rest (over ears and across the back of the neck) very short. Comb the front section straight backward.

Bringing Up Father

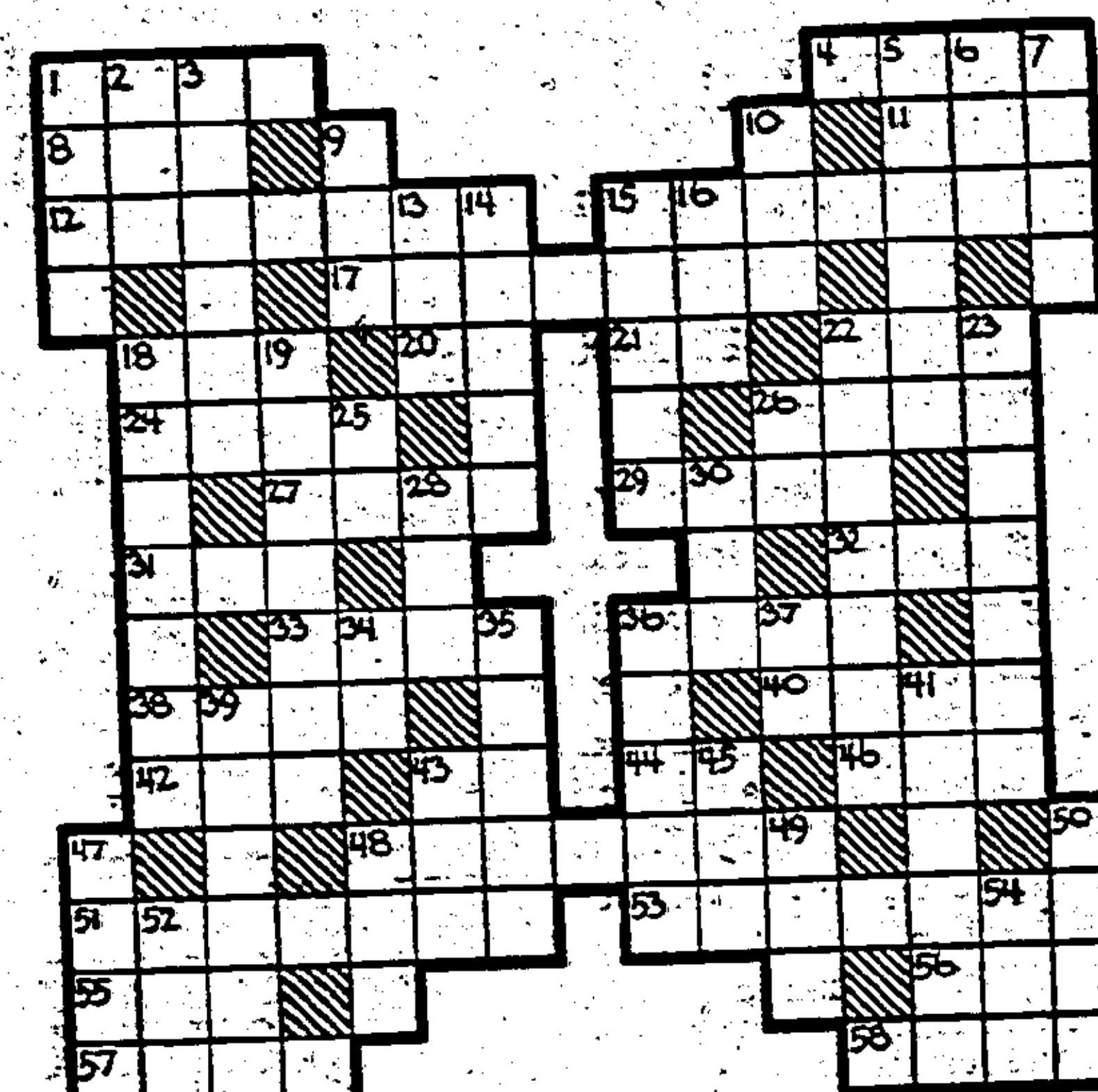


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Hub of a wheel
4-Walk
8-Before
11-Fish eggs
12-Vessel
15-Grating
17-Feminine of poet
18-A wager
20-Point of compass (abbr.)
21-Because
22-Aged
24-Paradise
26-A "ar end of a church
27-Bows the head
29-Percolate
31-Pronoun
32-River (Sp.)
33-Takes a mistake
35-Glass in a window
38-Comfort
40-Russian title
42-Fest
43-Conjunction

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Plural suffix
46-Seniors (abbr.)
48-Depressed spots
51-Covering for the foot
53-Score
54-Male descendant
56-A high priest (Bible)
57-Clothes (slang)
58-Capital of Norway (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1-Bird home
2-Skill
3-Turned to another course (Naut.)
5-Sings with a tremor
6-Eternity
7-Wooden pins
9-Mischiefous child
10-A letter
13-Greek goddess of the dawn
14-Long grass stems

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-A paper measure (pl.)
16-An animal
18-Otherwise
19-Tarboast
22-Tyrannize over
23-Roundabout ways
25-Negative
26-Of age (Lat. abbr.)
28-Juna-bag
30-Epoch
32-Musical note
34-More certain
36-Removes the skin
37-Niton (abbr.)
39-Helping
41-Accends
43-Raw metal
45-Juice of plants
47-Assistant (abbr.)
48-Sifted
49-Organ of hearing
50-Group of three
52-Card game
54-Addition to a house

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

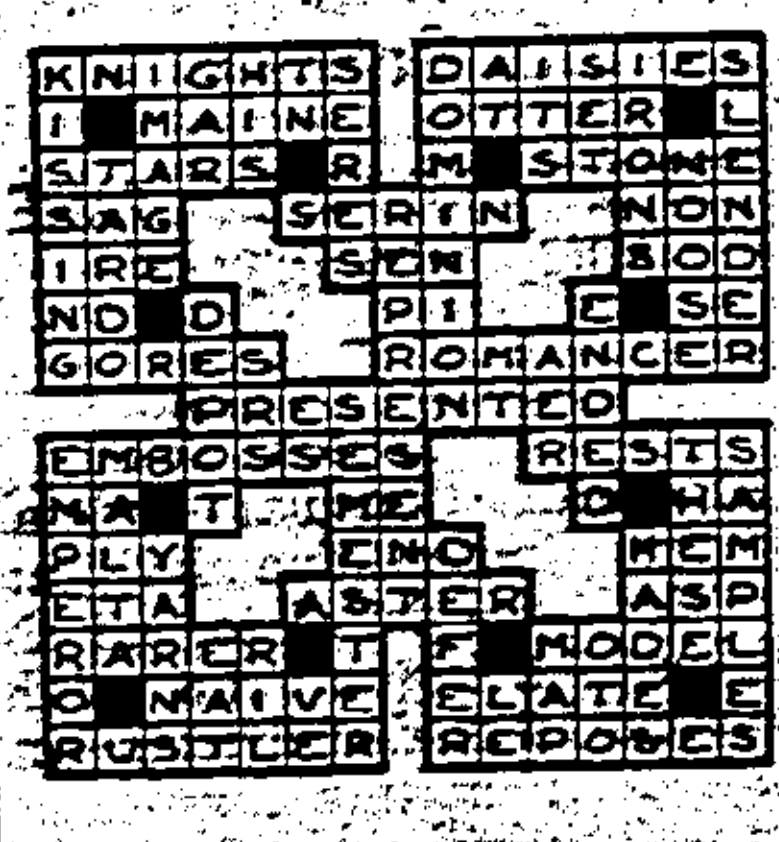
HATS ARE SMALLER

Shepherdess Hat For Sunny Days

Little flowery toques, usually accompanied by a posy on the dress, are worn with smart frocks. Paris hats are perhaps less large than they were, and this little flowery pad, secured on the head as though it were hair, is inclined to be popular.

For the sun the shepherdess hat, on not too big a scale, is almost universally worn—unless a particular avocation or sport intervenes. This may be leghorn or Panama or any limp fine straw which curves up prettily at the side and has a becoming dip back and front.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



A plain bright-ribbon trim with perhaps a buckle or a clasp. Bonnet-like hats are still seen, and there are some like those of Salvationists, but pushed sideways or varied on colouring.

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE TIMED SQUEEZE

By Ely Culbertson.

As one of the younger players of note, Benedict Jarmel of New York has been forging steadily to the front ranks of tournament troublers. Paired with A. Mitchell Barnes of New York, he won the Jersey State Open and the Southern New England championships.

In to-day's hand he displays his ability in the timing of an end play squeeze.

South Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

West:—
S—Q 10 9
H—A J 8 3
D—A K 7 5
C—8 2

East:—
S—7 6 5 4
H—10 9 7 2
D—J 9 8 3
C—4

South:—
S—2
H—K 6 5 4
D—Q 10 4
C—K J 9 7 5

South:—
S—A K J 8 3
H—Q
D—6 2
C—A Q 10 6 2

The bidding:—
South West North East
1S. Pass 3D. Pass
4C. Pass 4H. Pass
5C. Pass 5S. Pass
6S. Pass Pass Dbl.
Redbl. Pass Pass Pass

THE PLAY

West opened the heart ten. Dummy won with the Ace and led a club. South winning the finesse of the Queen. South led the club Ace and West trumped.

This ruff was a body blow, but the Declarer, Benedict Jarmel of New York, nevertheless found a way to make contract. West returned a trump. Without this trump lead, contract could be made by straight cross-ruff. As it was, Declarer would be left with a losing club at the end.

The trump lead was won by the Jack. South led a club for Dummy to ruff. Dummy led the heart Jack. East was marked for the heart King: if he did not hold the nine spot as well, contract was sure. East covered the heart Jack and South ruffed. South led another club and Dummy, after ruffing, led the heart three to put South back with a ruff. The cards remaining now were:

North:—
S—
H—8
D—A K 7 5
C—

West:—
S—7 6
H—9
D—J 9
C—

East:—
S—
H—6
D—Q 10 4
C—K

South:—
S—A K
H—
D—6 2
C—10

On the club leads West had had to let go diamonds. He could not discard hearts without setting up the eight in Dummy. With West squeezed out of his diamond stopper, South now cashed the two top trumps, Dummy saving three diamonds, and East was squeezed in diamonds and clubs.

DRUG ADDICTS IN TIENTSIN

Increased Allotment For Sufferers

The Municipal Government of Tientsin has decided to increase the sum of monthly allotment for the operation of the Anti-Drug Clinic from \$2,000 to \$6,000. With this sum on hand the officials in charge of the clinic are planning to enlarge the quarters to accommodate 500 drug addicts, as compared with 200 who are at present under treatment.



The Philadelphia streets, in the vicinity of the Opal Hosiery Co. plant, became a battleground last month as the police tried to disperse 5,000 strike pickets. At the left an injured girl worker is assisted from the scene, and at the right is a policeman felled by a milk bottle thrown by a demonstrator.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"IT'S A COP"—KING'S THEATRE

Sydney Howard, the great comedian and star of British and Dominion films, is at the same time one of the biggest individual attractions on the London stage, and one of its hardest workers.

No actor has had a better chance of contrasting fun-making on stage and screen. Whilst he was making "It's a Cop," he was asked if he did not find the complete silence of the studio disconcerting after the roars of laughter with which the same sallies were greeted by the theatre audience.

"It doesn't seem to worry me," he said. "It certainly is comforting to hear a bit of laughter; it gives you the feeling that you are successfully getting your effects. It warms you up and may give you just the right stimulation to produce a great performance."

"But I've become so used to the atmosphere of the studio by now that nothing can bother me. "Picturegoers laugh at things which would be greeted quite unresponsively in the theatre. I think the reason is that the screen gives a closer view, so that no expression is lost. A cinema audience has the best possible chance to see a comedian's eyes, for example, and much comic expression resides in the eyes."

"GIGOLETTE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Gigolette," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, starring Ralph Bellamy and Adrienne Ames, is a veritable fashion parade, and will delight the hearts of the female members of the audience.

No fewer than 16 complete changes of costume are worn by Adrienne Ames in this film, and these include street dresses, evening gowns, afternoon frocks and sportswear.

When used by the vivacious star, they present a gallery of what women will wear this autumn.

Among the lovely frocks is a smart white evening dress, with an unusual clasp treatment over the shoulders. Another distinctive creation is a satin evening gown, distinguished by intricate drapery. A brown wool frock, with collar and cuffs of green and brown chenille, is another of her attractive ensembles.

"EVELYN PRENTICE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Popular demand has elected Myrna Loy and William Powell as the ideal married couple of the screen.

Box-office returns have proved they are the "Best Sellers" of man-and-wife teams in pictures, and they now repeat their two previous appearances in their latest co-starring vehicle, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "Evelyn Prentice."

First there was the melodramatic success, "Manhattan Melodrama." Their success in this picture led to a second one, "The Thin Man." And now, in their third appearance as a team, they appear as husband and wife in "Evelyn Prentice." Powell again is seen in the role of a lawyer, a part at which he excels, and Miss

Loy is his erring wife who becomes involved in a murder scandal.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"—STAR THEATRE

This product of H. G. Wells' imaginative brain loses nothing by its adaptation to the screen—in fact it rather gains.

Claud Rains plays the stellar part as the scientist who discovers the magic formula of "invisibility." The photography will leave you spell-bound. When you see a cigarette moving about in the air, and a pair of trousers apparently walking by themselves, you will appreciate the time and expense that has been devoted to the making of this film.

"THE SILVER STREAK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Silver Streak" is the name of the fastest locomotive in the world, and it conjures up a vision of streamlining carried to the highest degree.

Charles Starrett, a comparative newcomer, who has had a quick rise to fame, heads the cast, and the story is one of the most exciting ever filmed.

BIBLES AND BUNCE

Mr. Michael Gutteridge, of Ballindune, Haslemere, Surrey, a director of the British and Foreign Bible Society, left £196,472 (net personally £191,615). Estate Duty of £47,084 has been paid.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music.

Z.B.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press News, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.17 p.m.—Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod).

7.17-7.35 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gens.

Song:—

The Vagabond King—Eugene

Norah Blaney (Soprano)

Vocal Gens:—

Bitter Sweet

Columbia Light Opera Company

Song:—

Lover come back to me—

"The New Moon"

Wanting You—"The New Moon"

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music in China" by Mrs. K. B. Lewis. (Illustrated by Gramophone Records).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music, Reminiscences of Grief (arr. Urbach).

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)

La Siesta (Norton, arr. Lotter)

Henry VIII Dances (German)

Walden's Memories (arr. Finck)

9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Davenport New Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by R. de Costa.

King of Jazz Medley

Stand Up and Sing Medley

Just by Your Example

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

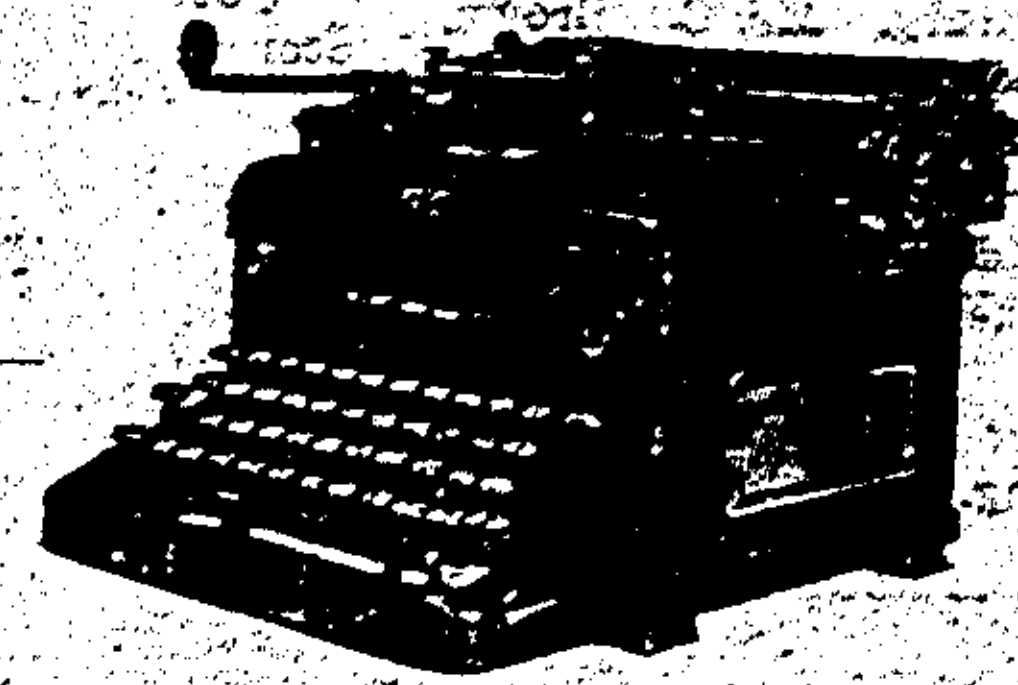
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

CHATEAU FOR NATION

The Chateau des Champs near Meaux, which once belonged to the Princess de Conti and in which Mme. de Pompadour lived for seven years, has been presented by its last private owner, M. Caban d'Anvers, to the French nation.

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Sporting Page



LYEMUN HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR 1935-6 SOCCER SEASON



Edmunds, the diminutive Artillery forward, will be playing at inside-right instead of on the wing for the R.A. (Lyemun) team this coming soccer season.

DECISIONS MADE AT ANNUAL MAMAK HOCKEY MEETING

Lively Debate Over Emergency Cases

TO BE TRIED BEFORE MAMAK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Whether or not players who infringe the hockey rules should be directly dealt with by the Hong Kong Hockey Association instead of by the Executive Committee of the Tournament formed one of the many lively discussions at the annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Honorary Secretary of the Mamak Tournament, proposed that players who infringed any of the hockey rules be directly dealt with by the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Neutral Judges

He maintained that a neutral body should try any case in which a player was alleged to have broken any of the rules. His opinion, however, was not shared by the other representatives, who unanimously opposed the motion. It was decided to let the Executive Committee deal with any such case first and, if it turned out to be of a very serious nature, to refer it to the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

President Elected

Acting Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham, was elected President, while Lieut. Broome, Major B. Campbell, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs were elected Vice-Presidents.

The Hon. Secretary, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, and the Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Brown, were re-elected unanimously.

Mr. A. S. Xavier, was elected Asst. Secretary for the Civilians, and it was decided that the Navy nominate their own representative. September 18 was fixed for the next meeting.

HOLLAND TO MEET R. DUNCAN

To-day's Open Bowls Encounter

The last game in the Quarter-final Round of the Colony Lawns Singles Championship, which was postponed from last Thursday, will be played off on the Recreio green this afternoon.

A. M. Holland and R. Duncan, both of whom are Kowloon B. G. C. players, are the two contestants, and the match should be fraught with many thrills. The winner of his match will very likely be the winner of the Championship.

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L.B.A. Meeting To-day

After the Singles match at the Recreio to-day a meeting of the H.K.L.B.A. will be held in the Club-house. The draw for the Semi-final Round of the Singles will be made, and the greens chosen for Sunday's Gutierrez Shield games.

BAHRAM'S ST. LEGER OPPOSITION

DERBY WINNER MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

FIELD TRIAL HANDICAPPED

(by Hotspur)

London, August 9.

EXAGGERATED and misleading statements are being circulated about an "epidemic" of coughing at Newmarket and in various stables throughout the country.

The word "epidemic" is a much misused one. Because two or three horses in a stable are the victims of a dry cough at the present time it does not mean that there is a disease sweeping through most of the stables in the country. This dry cough, which is probably caused mainly by the clouds of dust that are being raised on dry gallops, especially at Newmarket, is not general.

One of its victims was the St. Leger colt, Fair Trial, who could not run at Goodwood on account of it, but I have heard of no other St. Leger colt, or indeed, of any prominent horse that has been seriously affected.

The horses intended to run in the St. Leger are now on the point of beginning their serious preparation for Doncaster, and it is satisfactory to know that the Derby winner, Bahram, is doing well. The continuance of the present conditions will not be against Bahram. Indeed, they are probably all in his favour. I should say that the worst race he has ever run was at Ascot, when it took him some time to beat Portfolio when the ground was on the soft side.

Bahram had been thoroughly strung up for the Derby, and naturally his race there took something out of him, so that we may not have seen him at his bright best at Ascot. He has had a long rest and time to recuperate, and could not be doing better than he is doing now.

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Field Trial Wants Easy Going

No one can guess what the conditions will be like at Doncaster, but we know what they are now, and they are against the preparation of colts that want the going easier. I should say that one such is Lord Astor's Field Trial, who was third in the Derby, won well at Ascot, and is now second.

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Good all-round play by L. A. Oppenheim, who is undoubtedly one of the coming players in the Colony, was responsible for the Kowloon Cricket Club beating the University by 5 sets to 4 at Pokfulam yesterday in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

In the deciding match of the series J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau led Oppenheim and Burnett 4-1, only to crack up badly and drop the next five games in a row.

Scores: G. Hsu and A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.) beat P. C. Lee and A. L. Tsai 7-5, best K. T. Kwik and S. Lee 6-1, lost to J. Hsu and Y. C. Lau 4-6.

G. C. Barnett and L. A. Oppenheim (K.C.C.) beat Lee and Tsai 6-1, best Kwik and Lee 6-4, best Hsu and Y. C. Lau 6-4.

R. S. Capell and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) lost to Lee and Tsai 5-7, lost to Kwik and Lee 1-3, lost to Hsu and Lau 0-6.

P. W. L. D. F. A. P. S. C. A. A. 3 3 0 0 63% 8 1/2 16, C. R. C. 3 7 1 0 59% 12 1/2 14, C. S. C. 3 5 3 0 38 24 19, R. C. C. 3 4 4 0 29 23 8, R. C. C. 3 3 3 0 25% 26 1/2 7, R. K. C. 3 2 3 0 24% 25 1/2 6, R. K. T. C. 3 2 3 0 25 25 4, R. C. C. 3 0 5 2 16 47 2, O. C. R. A. 3 0 7 1 12 55 1.

Flash-Bye, Field Trial, Plassy, Buckleigh, Bahram, Haiman, Fairbairn, Solary, Bartholdi, Baodai and Pry-The-Second.

—Reuter.

"B" Division Table To Date

Games	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	S	C	A	A
SCAA	3	3	0	0	63%	8 1/2	16				
C.R.C.	3	7	1	0	59%	12 1/2	14				
C.S.C.	3	5	3	0	38	24	19				
R.C.C.	3	4	4	0	29	23	8				
R.C.C.	3	3	3	0	25%	26 1/2	7				
R.K.C.	3	2	3	0	24%	25 1/2	6				
R.K.T.C.	3	2	3	0	25	25	4				
R.C.C.	3	0	5	2	16	47	2				
O.C.R.A.	3	0	7	1	12	55	1				



Harris, above, will captain the Royal Artillery Lyemun team this season and will play at right-back.

H. K. HOCKEY CLUB IN VERY SOUND POSITION

A. A. DAND ELECTED PRESIDENT

J. E. POTTER AND W. A. REED CAPTAIN AND VICE

Mr. A. A. Dand was unanimously elected President at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, which was held yesterday evening in the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and which was presided over by the new President.

He was supported by Mr. J. L. Tetley, Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. V. Reed, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Potter, Vice-Captain, and Messrs. J. Pote-Hunt, G. Sommer, W. A. Reed and E. J. R. Mitchell.

The Club will commence the new season with a sum of \$335.07 when all the accounts have been squared.

Mr. A. A. Dand, who was elected President, thanked the meeting for the honour bestowed upon him and said that his interest had always been in the Club and would always be so.

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MIDDLE-WEIGHT VINCE DUNDEE IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT

Concussion And Broken Jaw After Knock-Out

Seattle (Washington), Aug. 10. Vince Dundee, former middle-weight boxing champion of the world and conqueror of Len Harvey, is in hospital with concussion and a broken jaw.

Dundee fought Freddy Steel, of Tacoma, Washington. Steel knocked him out in the third round of a ten rounds bout. Dundee had been down 11 times.

DERBY WINNER HOT FAVOURITE

The Latest St. Leger Call Over

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the St. Leger which will be run next Wednesday:

Bahram 4 to 7, laid and wanted Fairhair 9 to 1, o. Plassy 10 to 1, o. 100 to 9, t. Field Trial 100 to 7 t and o. Solary 15 to 1, t and o. Haiman 25 to 1, o. Buckleigh 25 to 1, o. Flash-Bye 33 to 1, o. Pry The Second 66 to 1, o. Bartholdi 100 to 1, o. Baodai 100 to 1, o.

The following were the final acceptances for the St. Leger: Flash-Bye, Field Trial, Plassy, Buckleigh, Bahram, Haiman, Fairbairn, Solary, Bartholdi, Baodai and Pry-The-Second.

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C.S.C.	3	5	3	0	38	24	19				
R.C.C.	3	4	4	0	29	23	8				
R.C.C.	3	3	3	0	25%	26 1/2	7				
R.K.C.	3	2	3	0	24%	25 1/2	6				
R.K.T.C.	3	2	3	0	25	25	4				
R.C.C.	3	0	5	2	16	47	2				
O.C.R.A.	3	0	7	1	12	55	1				

TWO PROMOTIONS RECORDED

HARRIS FIRST CAPTAIN: FINE ALL-ROUNDER

WEALTH OF RESERVES

(By "Rover")

THE Royal Artillery are setting a precedent this soccer season by entering two First Division teams from one Unit, and, although they finished well down the League table last year, the new teams, which will be called Lyemun and Stonecutters, feel that they have a better chance as separate units.

The main issue at stake before the decision was made was the question of training, and men from Stonecutters found it very difficult to travel across to the Island or even to Kowloon for a practice game.

In this new scheme, both units will be given ample opportunity of training as a team, and not individually as in previous years.

Lyemun, have this season the makings of a fairly good team, although there are one or two positions which have yet to be filled before the League programme commences.

Lyemun are particularly lucky in that the majority of last season's Royal Artillery team were drawn from their barracks.

Two Promotions

Two junior players of last season have been promoted. Rivers, who played on the right-wing, will fill the same position in the Lyemun team, while Reece, who was among the outstanding Junior military forwards last season, will lead the attack.

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ARMY SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER DRAW TAKES PLACE

ENORMOUS ENTRY OF 28 TEAMS

CURTAIN-RAISER FOR NEW MILITARY GROUND

The Six-a-side soccer competition which takes place at the new Sookmoo Football Ground on September 21 under the auspices of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, has drawn an enormous entry of 28 teams, and will give the Hong Kong public its first experience of Cup Tie soccer on a smaller scale.

The champions of the senior League, South China "A", have been drawn against the Medical Corps in the first round, and anything is likely to happen.

Incidentally, this competition will act as a sort of curtain-raiser for the new ground, which has been moved to the former hockey pitch, with a covered stand all the way around.

The draw was as follows:

First Round: South China "A" v R.A.M.C. Police "A" v East Lancs "B", East Lancs "D" v Royal Navy Lincolns "A" v Lincolns "B", South China "B" v R. Engineers "A", "Stonecutters" v Club "A", Kowloon v Lincolns "D", R. Engineers "B" v East Lancs "A", Club "A" v "Lyesman", Athletic v R. C. Signals "A", East Lancs "C" v Club "B", R. C. Signals "B" v Club "C".

Byes into 2nd Round: Lincolns "C", Police "B", St. Joseph's, South China "C".

2nd Round: R. Engineers "A" v R. Engineers "B", R. Engineers "C" v R. Engineers "D", R. Engineers "E" v R. Engineers "F", R. Engineers "G" v R. Engineers "H", R. Engineers "I" v R. Engineers "J", R. Engineers "K" v R. Engineers "L", R. Engineers "M" v R. Engineers "N", R. Engineers "O" v R. Engineers "P", R. Engineers "Q" v R. Engineers "R", R. Engineers "S" v R. Engineers "T", R. Engineers "U" v R. Engineers "V", R. Engineers "W" v R. Engineers "X", R. Engineers "Y" v R. Engineers "Z", R. Engineers "AA" v R. Engineers "AB", R. Engineers "AC" v R. Engineers "AD", R. Engineers "AE" v R. Engineers "AF", R. Engineers "AG" v R. Engineers "AH", R. Engineers "AI" v R. Engineers "AJ", R. Engineers "AK" v R. Engineers "AL", R. Engineers "AM" v R. Engineers "AN", R. Engineers "AO" v R. Engineers "AP", R. Engineers "AQ" v R. Engineers "AR", R. Engineers "AS" v R. Engineers "AT", R. Engineers "AU" v R. Engineers "AV", R. Engineers "AW" v R. Engineers "AX", R. Engineers "AY" v R. 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BOWLS RINKS FOR
SATURDAYDock & Football Club
Teams Selected

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Docks R.C. in the First Division, and the H.K. Football Club and the Tai Koo R.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

KOWLOON DOCK
V. M. Hast, J. R. Kempson and J. McKelvie (skip).
W. Greig, T. Coleman, F. Collier and H. G. Cooper (skip).
J. V. Ramsay, G. N. Mitchell, S. Gray and R. Lapsley (skip).
Reserves: G. Humble and J. Lindsay.

TAIKOO R.C.
D. Peoples, D. B. Bone, J. C. Polson and J. A. Watson (skip).
J. Waid, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
W. Brown, A. W. Norrie, G. H. Stewart and T. F. Stainton (skip).
FOOTBALL CLUB
N. Currie, G. Stephens, F. H. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).
E. J. Edwards, A. McKellar, E. Tuck and J. Russell (skip).
J. H. Gelling, P. Morgan, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE
BOWLS TEAMSSenior And Junior
Rinks Selected

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club against the Club de Recrio in the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

Senior Team
H. Major, J. Purvis, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmer (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and P. J. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, T. Armstrong and F. Hallidge (skip).
Junior Team
W. Hillyer, W. Baring, H. F. Westlake and H. Westlake Snr. (skip).
M. Purvis, C. Cunietti, L. Wham and A. O. Brown (skip).
J. Carr, B. Williams, C. Strange and R. E. Davies (skip).

POLICE LAWN BOWLS
TEAMS

The following will represent the Police R.C. senior and junior teams in their lawn bowls league matches next Saturday:

Senior Team
L. Glendinning, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. McHardy, and G. C. Moss (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Tallon, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
Junior Team
W. Clark, J. Headridge, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).

SUNDERLAND WIN AT THE HAWTHORNS

PLANS TO INCREASE
FOOTBALL CROWDSHighbury's New Stand
FOR 20,000 MORE

"SPION KOP" TERRACED

(By Frank Coles)

London, Aug. 10.

THE football season opens on the last Saturday of this month. It is safe to predict that crowds will be bigger than ever before.

Soccer's popularity is growing—last season attendance records were beaten on 14 grounds—and the leading League clubs, fully alive to the fact, have been busy during the summer extending their stand accommodation.

The Arsenal, which launched a £100,000 ground improvement scheme two years ago, has built another new stand, which will provide cover for 20,000 spectators. The Highbury ground now holds 75,000 people, of whom more than 50,000 will be able to watch play under cover.

Brentford, now a member of the First Division of the League for the first time, has increased the holding capacity of its ground to 40,000. Eight years ago the team was playing before crowds of 6,000 or 7,000.

Manchester Scheme

Manchester City, whose ground at Maine-road is one of the largest in the country—77,000 saw the League match against Arsenal last February—has provided covered accommodation for 5,000 patrons on the "popular" side. This is the beginning of a scheme for covering the whole ground.

The Birmingham Club, which



laid out £4,000 on ground maintenance last season, has further improved the St. Andrew's enclosure by terracing the well-known landmark known as "Spion Kop."

Arsenal's Restaurant

When the Arsenal begin the season with a match at Highbury against Sunderland on Aug. 31 a new restaurant, in which 250 people may take lunch or tea, will be opened.

"It has been our policy to cater for a section of the football public, which is growing rapidly under encouragement—those who want first-class accommodation and conditions and expect to pay for them," said Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, yesterday.

CHELSEA JUNIORS
IN LIMELIGHTJohn O'Hare Is A
Coming Back

Two Chelsea youngsters who may emerge into the limelight of the First Division this season are John O'Hare, the young Scottish back, and Arnold Jack Mayes, the half-back and one of four Wickford (Essex) brothers, all of whom played for Barking.

O'Hare is now 23 and in his fourth season. He came from Shawfield Juniors in June 1932, and got his chance at the end of last season.

Although he is one of the shortest backs in football he has a remarkable turn of speed and a sure, controlled kick. His tackling is direct and deadly.



Elizabeth Kompa, the younger of the swimming Kompa sisters of Brooklyn, New York, set two new women's Back Stroke records in the 400 Metres event at Jones Beach, Long Island. She shattered the 440 Yards mark as well as the 400 Metres.

EVERTON'S VERY
SOUND MOVE TO
MAINTAIN TEAMFLAWS REPAIRED
IMMEDIATELYMILLER'S TRANSFER FROM
PARTICK THISTLE

(By LEIGHTON)

London, Aug. 24.

A mistake which many soccer clubs make is in allowing a weakness to develop before attempting to repair it. Financial considerations may cause the delay, but it usually results in a heavy price having to be paid.

No club has a more enlightened policy than Everton, and it is significant that it is carried out by the directors without professional advice. Before the end of last season, when it may have appeared that there was no immediate need of fresh talent, they decided to have duplicates for three positions.

In this way they hope to maintain the strength of the team and avoid again being caught in a position when it is necessary to spend £20,000 or more on new players.

Competition Is Necessary

It may appear that there is no room for Hartill, Miller, and Hughes in the side, and I do not suppose there is any thought of displacing the old players. But it is good that there should be competition for the places, and they will have to justify themselves.

Miller's transfer from Partick Thistle was arranged before he went to America with the Scottish team. He was being sought by other English clubs, and Everton struck while the iron was hot.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season.

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Rangers (1)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
Aberdeen (2)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
Celtic (3)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
Hamilton (4)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
Dundee (5)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
Dundee (6)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (7)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (8)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (9)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (10)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (11)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (12)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (13)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (14)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (15)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (16)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (17)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (18)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (19)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L
St. Johnstone (20)	W	W	W	W	W	L	D	L	L	L

ALBION AGAIN DROP
VALUABLE POINTSEVERTON FAIL TO SCORE
AGAINST POMPEY

PENSIONERS LOSE TO STOKE

London, To-day.

SUNDERLAND, runners-up in the premier English Football League last season, jumped into their stride yesterday at the Hawthorns when they beat the Throstles by 3 goals to 1, the same score by which they were defeated in their opening match at Highbury last Saturday. The Albion experienced their second reverse—they lost at Maine Road by an only goal last Saturday.

Everton's 4-0 win over Derby County was not as promising as it first appeared. Yesterday they lost by two clear goals at Fratton Park—Pompey lost at Middlesborough, last Saturday by the odd goal in five. Stoke, who won their first home match against Leeds, led the Pensioners a lively dance at Stamford Bridge, winning by 5 goals to 3, while Aston Villa, who have always done well against Middlesborough, secured two valuable away points by the odd goal in three.

Charlton's Second Division debut last Saturday was an auspicious one—they beat Burnley by four clear goals—but they met their Waterloo at Old Trafford against the United, who scored three times without reply. Newcastle, who are straining every effort to regain First Division status, secured their third point with a 3-0 win over Barnsley.

Exeter received a setback in day, ran riot against Crystal Palace, scoring seven times to their visitors' once. The Palace commenced the 1935-6 campaign with a narrow home win over Cardiff.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Chelsea	3	Stoke	5
Leeds	0	Birmingham	0
Liverpool	0	M'chester	C 2
Middlesboro	1	Aston Villa	2
Portsmouth	2	Everton	0
W. Bromwich	1	Sunderland	3
SECOND DIVISION			
Blackpool	2	Norwich	1
Manchester U.	3	Charlton	0
Newcastle	3	Barnsley	0

RANGER'S
FORECAST

The following is Ranger's forecast of next Saturday's Home Soccer Programme:

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham (3)	v ARSENAL (9)
Brentford (-)	v Huddersfield (-)
DERBY C. (-)	v Bolton (-)
GRIMSBY (3)	v Chelsea 1
LEEDS (5)	v Blackburn (1)
Liverpool (2)	v EVERTON (1)
PSMOUTH (0)	v Aston Villa (1)
Preston (2)	v M'borough (0)
WSDAY (3)	v Wolves (1)
SUNDERLAND (3)	v M'chester C. (2)
W. B'WICH (3)	v Stoke (0)

Placed in brackets, denoting the result of the corresponding match last season, and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

First Division
Brentford v Blackburn
Third Division (South)
Clapton v Reading

MILLWALL'S HIGH
HOPESSIX NEWCOMERS
IN TEAM"HAVE DESIGNED CHIC NEW
STOCKINGS FOR TEAM"

Millwall have high hopes of a more successful season and all their men are actively trained at the Den. They have six new comers.

Hugh O'Grady, centre-forward, from Bury-Millwall regard him as a distinctly lucky break—and young Scottish inside forward from Fulham, Owen McKail, stocky and shrewd.

T. Broly, right-half (Sheffield Wednesday), A. Blair, right-winger (Swansea and Ireland), J. Payne, left-winger (Manchester City), and E. Smith, left-back (graduated from Barking) complete the squad.

But Manager McCracken will not be excited into false optimism. He hopes and works. "Anyway, we've designed some chic new stockings for the team," he stated in an interview. "They have broad blue and white rings and if we can make rings as dazzling as that round our opponents' I'll be happy."

SHANGHAI TO PEIPING IN 5 HOURS VIA "MAGIC CARPET" OF AIR



Senor de la Cierva, the inventor of the autogiro (above), who promises a flying automobile in the near future.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Bureau Meeting Revoked

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has revoked the meeting of the Bureau, which had been summoned for the first week of the League of Nations session, according to a report issued by the League Secretariat.

Mr. Henderson has apparently been persuaded by other members of the Bureau, that in view of the Abyssinian question and the general situation as regards disarmament a meeting of the Bureau would be of little practical use.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE INDISPOSED

But Plans To Be In Geneva On Monday

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been suffering from arthritis which compelled him to keep to the house for some days, has continued to dispatch business regularly. He plans to be in Geneva for the opening of the League Assembly next Monday.—British Wireless Service.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR PEACE

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assistance in economic development and the administrative re-organisation of Abyssinia. Provision was made that the free activities of foreigners should be respected. While the suggestions maintained the full independence and integrity of Ethiopia, it is understood, that the possibility of territorial adjustment by an agreement was not excluded. These proposals, Mr. Eden said, were rejected by the Italian Government.

"I wish now to bring to the Council assurance that His Majesty's Government will do everything in its power to assure a peaceful settlement of this dispute," he continued. "In these past years nations have striven laboriously and sincerely, and with a measure of success, to create a new international era which shall spare mankind the scourge of war, because they have learned at long last the bitter lesson that war is the constant enemy of progress. That is why they pledge themselves in the pact of Paris to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. It was for these same reasons that members of the League had previously expressed their determination and gave form to their conviction in the articles of the Covenant. The machinery of a new order is here in Geneva. If its spirit is here also we cannot fail."

Mr. Eden concluded by saying, "World opinion is watching us. In the judgment of the world the League faces a vital test. Let us set the machinery of the League to work, and if we obtain the loyal co-operation of the two parties to the dispute we shall not fail to achieve the peaceful settlement which all so earnestly desire."—British Wireless Service.

AUTOGIRO PLANES FOR CHINA
BRITISH-BUILT MODEL DEMONSTRATED
COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES FOR INLAND WORK

Shanghai. CHINESE farmers grown blasé over the sight of every form of aircraft, from small Fleet trainers to a big Douglas air liner, scuttled for shelter when a new "flying bug" with wildly waving arms hovered over them and appeared ready to drop into their paved courtyards.

It was a British-built autogiro, nicknamed the "flying windmill" for its three whirling vanes over the fuselage.

Unlike the autogiro now being experimented upon by the United States Department of Commerce, this model requires a hundred feet or more for takeoff, but can hover almost without motion and descends at "rail landing speed" to land with a slight bump and no run.

CITY COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

Social-Democrat Gains In Holland

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day. Tuesday's City Councillor Elections in Holland resulted in a considerable gain in influence for the Social-Democrats in the three largest cities. Here the Social-Democrats and three representatives of the clerical parties were elected. In Rotterdam all four councillors elected were Social-Democrats, while at The Hague a compromise was reached whereby two Social-Democrats, one Liberal, one Catholic and one representative of the Christian-Historical party were elected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOODSTUFF PRICES IN BERLIN

Safeguard Against Any Increase

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. In order to prevent a rise in prices of the important foodstuffs during the forthcoming winter, the Minister of Agriculture has declared that the retail prices charged for beef, pork, sausages and eggs must not exceed the prices prevailing at the end of March, 1935.

Since the decree is mainly intended to safeguard the interests of the poorer classes of the population, only specified classes of higher grade meat have been excepted from the decree.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GEORGE C. HANSON PASSES

Uncrowned King Of Manchuria

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announced that Mr. George C. Hanson, once known as the Uncrowned King of Manchuria, has died aboard the liner President Polk from a gunshot wound, alleged to have been self-inflicted.—Reuter.

ZIONIST CONGRESS

Dr. Chaim Weizmann Chairman

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berne, To-day. Dr. Chaim Weizmann was elected Chairman of the Zionist Organisation at the concluding session of the Zionist Congress on Tuesday evening. The former Chairman, M. Nahum Sokoloff, was elected Honorary Chairman.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ADMIRALTY ISSUES STATEMENT

Denial Of Rumours

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has issued a statement denying the rumours of the reinforcement of the Mediterranean Fleet with capital ships. It suggests that the rumours have probably arisen because

The importers hope to interest Chinese officials in the autogiro idea because of China's lack of suitable landing-fields, as it is argued that such a craft can visit localities not open to ordinary air traffic.

Some Advantages

Its capacity for virtually halting in the air would render it convenient in the land-mapping photographic work now being conducted in Kiangsi and other Chinese provinces. Also, its ability to stop short within a space of from two to a dozen feet would make it possible to land within a Chinese walled city, something never hitherto done by any plane, the promoters point out.

This is the first autogiro to be imported into China, and it apparently represents an effort by the British to enter a field which of late has been pretty thoroughly monopolised by Americans, but with the Italians coming up fast.

Cut Prices

A number of Italian military planes have been sold recently at excessively cut prices, as result of Government support of the effort to get an aeronautic foothold here. Moreover, the Italian Government has presented to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek a four-engined bomber-type transport, spoiling American efforts to sell a large United States-built craft.

BAHRAM'S ST. LEGER OPPOSITION

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favourite for the St. Leger. He was not risked on the firm ground at Liverpool, but he was sent to the meeting, where he looked on the burly side.

It is not likely that his trainer has been able to do a great deal with him since, and the longer the drought lasts the more difficult it will probably be to get Field Trial at the top of his form on the day of the St. Leger.

Bahram's Opposition

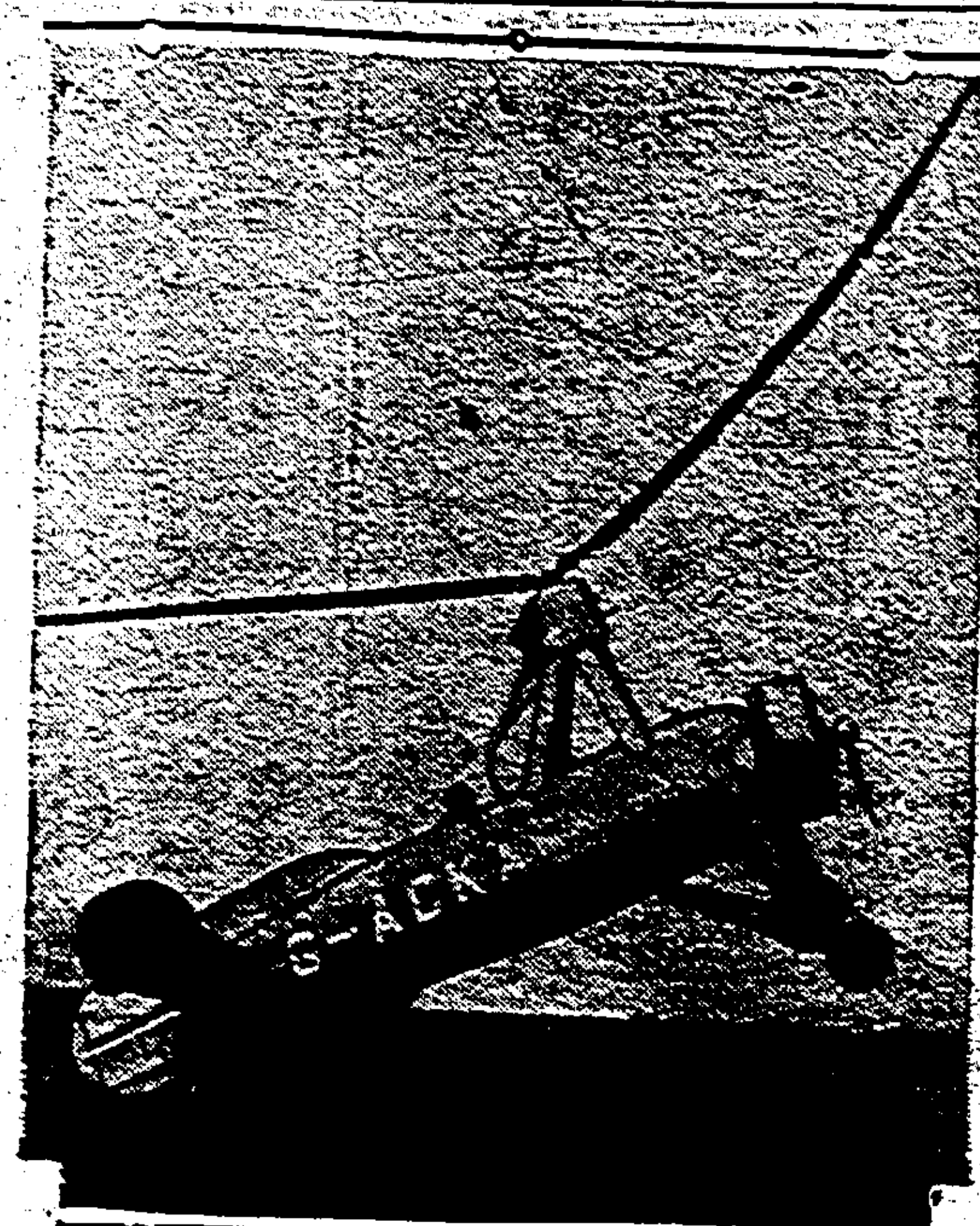
The possible opposition to Bahram at Doncaster at the present time does not look strong. One that did not run in the Derby, but has just gone into serious work for Doncaster, is Lord Glanely's Buckleigh, the easy winner of the Craven Stakes. He surprised his trainer and everyone connected with him by running away with that race, for he was thought to be very backward and had not been trained for the race.

That he did not run well in the Guineas I do not hold as a bad mark against him. After that race, his owner and trainer decided to do nothing with him until the autumn. He has done well in the meantime, and there may be some hopes of his running at least into a place at Doncaster.

A few years ago Lord Glanely had a colt, Singapore, that was hardly heard of until the summer, and he progressed so much in August and September that he was a good winner of the St. Leger, and proved himself a Cup horse in the following season.

H.M.S. Barham, one of the Mediterranean Fleet, is rejoicing after

The statement adds that the Admiralty takes the opportunity in order to obviate further rumours of the same kind, to say that an aircraft-carrier, and a few minor units are now on their way to the Mediterranean.—British Wireless Service.



The above is a photograph of an American autogiro, similar in type to the British machine which is advocated for use in inland China. Its limited space requirements are a strong factor in its favour, as the areas available for aerodromes are not extensive.

POLICE AIRPORT FOR KENT
NEW HEADQUARTERS TO BE BUILT
MAIDSTONE COUNTY COUNCIL'S IMPORTANT DECISION

Maidstone (Kent). THE first police airport in the country is to be established on the outskirts of Maidstone, Kent, at a cost of £100,000. This news was disclosed recently. It follows the announcement that Kent County Council are to build a new headquarters for the county police force.

The site is on the Sutton-road, one of the main roads out of Maidstone. It is level and spacious.

Kent police take the view that aeroplanes will play an important part in their work of the future, especially as Kent lies on the direct air route to the Continent.

Ready By 1938. Maidstone Town Council have altered their original decision that the land should be used for agricultural purposes and have granted permission to the County Council to erect the new headquarters.

It is anticipated that they will be ready by 1938. A police air training college may be established. The new buildings will include barracks for the training of recruits from Kent, East and West Sussex, and other parts of the county.

NO "PRICE-RING" IN ENGLAND
Careful Check

London.

Sir Christopher Bullock, Permanent Secretary to the Air Ministry and a member of the Air Council, considers that he is protected against any danger of a price "ring" among aircraft manufacturers as the result of the Government's air expansion programme. This is revealed in the minutes of evidence on the subject of contracts taken by the Committee of Public Accounts in May, and published last month.

Replying to Sir Arthur Samuel, Sir Christopher said that they had many checks on costs. He had a very careful watch kept on prices abroad.

Flying Cars Promised
By Inventor Of Autogiro

Madrid—Flying automobiles will soon be an accomplished fact, according to Juan de la Cierva, inventor of the "autogiro." At the presentation of the Duke of Alba prize awarded this year to the young aviator and inventor for his contributions to the progress of aviation, Senor de la Cierva said an American company was studying and experimenting upon the application of the autogiro idea to automobiles.

RURAL LANDSCAPE IN PANORAMA

CRISS-CROSSED WITH SMALL CANALS

YANGTSE VALLEY PRESENTS UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT

Shanghai.

AN American-made "magic carpet" has brought Shanghai so near to the former capital of China that one may breakfast here and take luncheon in Peiping.

By coastal steamship to Tientsin, the journey requires about four days. By railway it takes 36 hours. The new Douglas air liner just put into service by the China National Aviation Corporation makes it in just under five hours' actual flying time, plus three 20-minute halts at Nanking, Tsingtao and Tientsin.

By air line the distance works out at about 835 miles each way. Inclusion of Nanking in the new schedule, which is flown twice a week each way, lengthens the trip slightly.

Between the two trips of the Douglas, which cruises at around 185 miles an hour, is sandwiched one trip by an older, smaller Stinson, cruising at around 100 miles an hour and omitting Nanking but halting at Haichow between Shanghai and Tsingtao.

Early Start. The Peiping journey starts at 6.30 a.m. The air liner, circling up over the Whangpoo and over the skyscraper apartment buildings, lays a course westward for Nanking.

The Douglas's high altitude affords a wonderful panorama of the Chinese rural landscape spotted with small towns here and there.

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FIRST GLIDER FOR STRATOSPHERE

Now Being Built In Russia

Moscow.

The first stratosphere glider is now being built in Russia. It will consist of a balloon, with a special frame in the lower part of the envelope to which the wings of the glider are fastened.

Upon reaching an altitude of about 60,000 feet, the glider will be detached from the envelope by pressing a lever.

It will then start a nose-dive, and on coming out of this will proceed on a gliding flight.

According to preliminary estimates the glider will reach a speed of over 260 miles per hour at this height.

TRANSPORT OVERHAULS. One of the largest transport plane overhaul bases in the United States is at Cheyenne, Wyo. Approximately 400 persons are employed there by one transcontinental airline for maintenance and overhauling of its entire fleet of 247 transports.

BELLANCA'S START

G. M. Bellanca, noted aircraft designer, made his start in aviation in 1907, by publishing aeronautical articles in French and Italian technical magazines.

AIR LOOP DEATH

CHAMPION'S VAIN ESSAY TO LEAVE CRASHING GLIDER

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

London.

At the inquest at Ramsay, Huntingdonshire, recently on Mr. G. E. Collins, the 27-years-old British long-distance gliding champion who was killed at Upwood Aerodrome, Ramsey, it was stated that Mr. Collins was making his last flight before taking a holiday.

Mr. John Parkinson, advance manager for Sir Alan Cobham's aviation displays, said that Mr. Collins went up for a demonstration. He did two loops, followed by a "bunt," the first half of an inverted loop.

Strain On Glider. The Coroner, Mr. F. R. Serjeant, does that put any strain on the glider?—It puts a strain on any aircraft, but the glider was built to include aerobatics.

Mr. Parkinson said that while Mr. Collins was in an inverted position the left wing, or a portion of it, folded upwards, and then came adrift.

Mr. Collins had a parachute, and it looked as though he had tried to get clear of the glider.

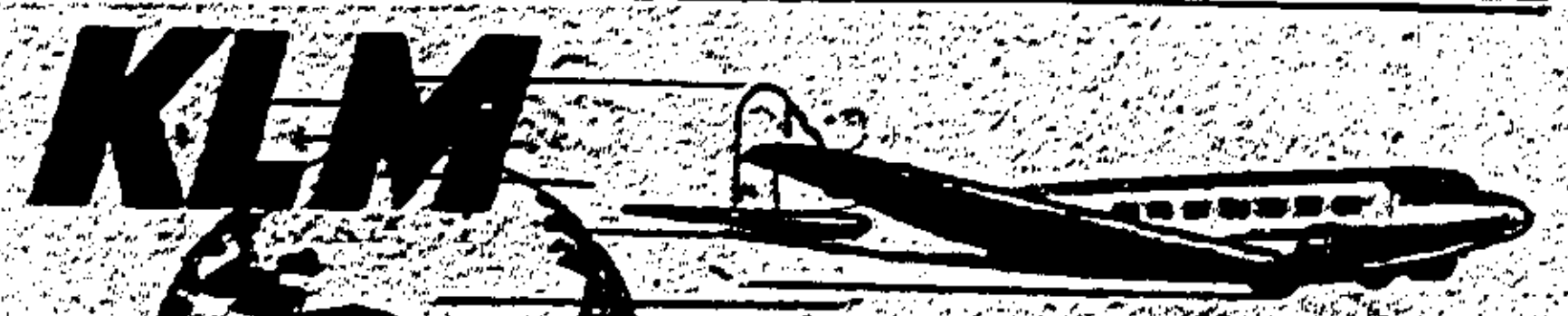
Mr. Collins did all maintenance work himself.

No Blame. Mr. Serjeant said no blame could be attached to anyone. Mr. Collins did spectacular and interesting things which attracted large numbers of people and which were the means of service eventually to aviation.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.

JAPAN'S AIR DEFENCE

Japan has embarked upon an aerial defence programme and has added three new bomber types to her air force.



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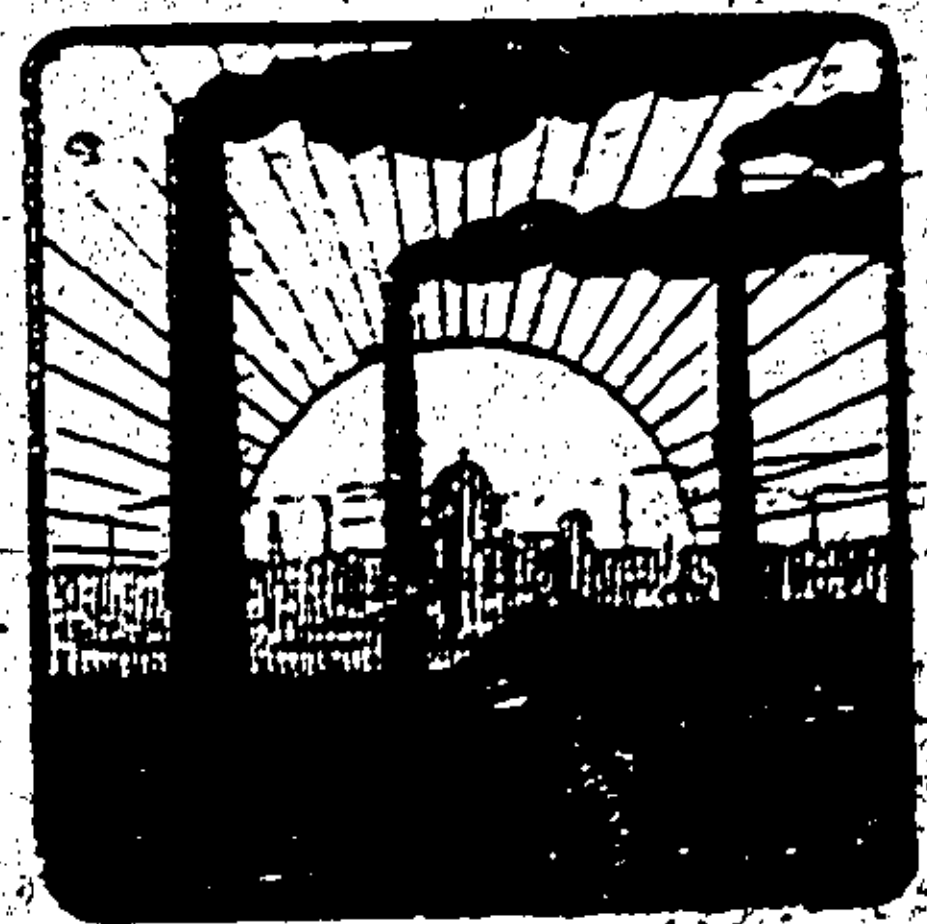
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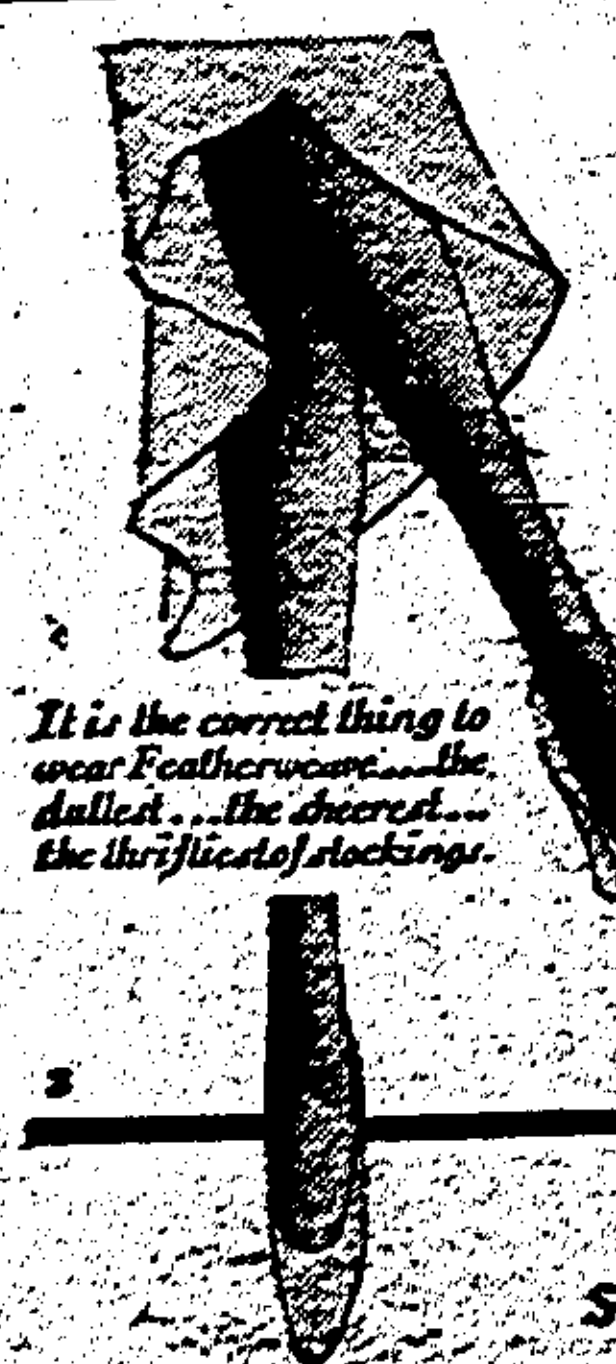
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 5, 1935

These Dress Reforms

That clothes have a deep psychological effect on their wearers has long been known. Learned men will tell you that half the joy of swimming in the nude is that feeling of glorious freedom and lightness which only the discarding of irksome and constricting clothes can effect. Those immensely attractive advertisements in the American magazines which inform you that, for only ten cents, you can have absolutely post free, sent in plain cover with no obligation to purchase, a complete manual telling you how to assert your personality and heard the boss in his den successfully for a rise (though they usually call it a "raise") in salary, also impress the reader at length with the importance of looking one's neatest and best at a momentous interview. One of the funniest sights afforded to a humdrum world is the spectacle of two females at a garden party who happen to be wearing dresses made of the same material dodging each other behind potted palms in a spirit of distracted hysteria, until one of them bursts into bitter, scolding tears and implores her worried husband to take her home immediately. In other words, that clothes have a deep and very important effect on the minds of their wearers is a well-established and well-authenticated fact.

What is equally obvious but is not so frequently commented upon is the fact that clothes on other people also have a nasty habit of engendering uncomfortable thoughts of envy, malice and all uncharitableness in the minds of certain particular kinds of persons. The most common manifestation of this, of course, and the least important, is that attitude of supercilious hauteur with which one woman regards another more elegantly or more expensively adorned than herself. It expresses itself in a remarkable facility to detect glaring blemishes in style, cut, materials and taste in a general ensemble which the admiring male, with his eyes popping out of his head at the spectacle of what he, poor fool, imagines to be a superbly turned out creature of indefinable charm, considers to be—though he does not call it this if he can possibly avoid it—the *demerit*. But this, as we have remarked above, is the least important manifestation of a dangerous state of mind. It is when the thoughts of such people almost

imperceptibly change from a speechless envy (which, after all, is human if not very creditable) to an active desire to get their own back by coercive measures, that they become dangerous and menacing to all democratic ideas of freedom of choice and conscience. This is the sort of thing the earnest dress reformers allow their stupid little minds to lead them into.

When the Rev. Clement Parsons, headmaster of Finchley Catholic Grammar School, can allow himself to utter the incredible futility that "the slovenly habit of the open and tieless shirt-front is not yet countenanced in the best circles for all and sundry occasions"—(as if it ever were, or is ever likely to be!)—and can continue to criticise "that un-Christian tendency of the age to emancipate oneself from any sort of restraint at the expense of self-respect and mutual regard for our neighbours" he is surely reading into a harmless and healthful indulgence a social and moral importance far beyond its actual content.

For our part we refuse to believe that wearing an open-necked shirt on informal occasions is an "un-Christian tendency" or is actively contributing to our utter moral and social ruin. Of course, one must draw the line somewhere. Only a perfect cad would play cricket in anything but flannels, or wear a white tie with a black dress waistcoat; only a man utterly dead to all the hallowed usages of custom, decency and the spirit which has made the Empire what it is would sit down to dinner in anything but a dinner jacket and cummerbund, if dining quietly at home, or black waistcoat, at any informal function when among friends; only an Old Narkoverian would be guilty of the horrible solecism of wearing brown boots with the old school tie. These things are beyond the pale. But on the other hand a tall hat with a bathing cap would, in our humble opinion, be carrying the proprieties a little too far; it would seem to argue an over-solicitude to be correct—an attitude no gentleman would allow himself knowingly to adopt. But the relaxation of an open-necked shirt—always assuming, of course, that it is indulged in on proper occasions and proper occasions only—seems to us to be comparatively harmless and innocuous. And in that case it is hardly a matter for the Rev. Clement Parsons to lose his shirt over.

And then there is this dress reform in Canton. What possible objection can there be to manifestation of a dangerous state of mind. It is when the thoughts of such people almost

**Here
There
and
Everywhere.**

"LUCK OF SOME PEOPLE"

A solicitor making an application at West Ham police court for the removal of the suspension of a motor licence, said that his client was about to be married when the licence was suspended. The marriage was postponed, and was now likely to be put off altogether.

Mr. St. John Morrow (the magistrate): The luck of some people!

BROTHER PEERS

Lord Sysonby—the first "y" is pronounced long—took his seat in the House of Lords recently. He had the rare distinction of being introduced by his brother.

He and Lord Ponsonby stood side by side at the box. From now on they will sit on opposite sides of the House.

The Ponsonby brothers, however, can claim no record. That belongs to the Cecils. Three brothers sit in the Lords—Lord Salisbury, the Bishop of Exeter and Lord Cecil of Chelwood.

Another brother, Lord Hugh Cecil, sits in the Commons. Before now he had been mentioned for a peerage.

Your Daily Smile!

A visitor to Britain thinks that her long railway-tunnels are marvellous. Frankly, we can't see much in them.

Yes
"What are those three fellows?"
"Radio sound-effects men."
"I know it does, but what are they?"

Generous
Hubby: "The bank has returned that cheque."
Wife: "Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?"

His Razor
"What did you shave with this morning?"
"My wife's pencil sharpener."

NEW THREE-YEAR PLAN

Kwangtung Proposal To Be Examined

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, has written to the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the five Pacification Commissioners asking them to prepare reports on the enforcement of the Three-Year Plan. The object is to find out to what extent this plan has been fulfilled, with a view to introducing a second plan from next year.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Pacification Commissioners will instruct all the county magistrates to prepare the reports within one month. After the reports are all submitted, General Chen will study them and find out the difficulties in the way of enforcing certain phases of the Plan.

General Chen will then recommend the adoption of another Three-Year Plan, to be put into effect next year. The present Three-Year Plan will expire by the end of this year.—Union News Service.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED FOR ILLICIT OPIUM

A fine of \$240, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on Wong Pold, aged 24, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for the unlawful possession of eight taels of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station yesterday.

finest God-given gifts to man. There is a line, an air, a je ne sais quoi about a well-shaped ankle that nothing else in this world can provide. If Canton wants to screen it for ever from the view of man, that is its own affair. But what are they going to put in its place? Ribbed woollen stockings and red flannel underwear? Canton had better be warned. These are the things which lead to bloody revolutions. There is still time for a graceful withdrawal. It should be done.

**THE EMPEROR OF
ABYSSINIA
PORTRAIT OF HAILE
SELASSIE**

RULER WHO DEFILES SIGNOR MUSSOLINI PORTRAYED

(By Wilfrid Hindle)

"THE Almighty," wrote the Emperor Menelek to the European Powers "has protected Ethiopia hitherto. I am confident that he will continue to protect it in the future." That was at the beginning of this century. To-day Menelek's nephew and first male successor to his throne writes in similar style (and in the same French language) to the League of Nations. He could quote historical English precedent for adding to his trust in God a care to keep his powder dry.

Strong Line

Haile Selassie. Power of the Trinity. King of Kings. Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Emperor of Ethiopia, has little need of such precedents. He is strong in his own line, which claims direct descent from the Queen of Sheba and the House of David.

He is stronger in his people, who—the aristocracy among them, at any rate—are as proud and contemptuous of the European as they are domestically turbulent and indolent. He is strongest of all in his own character, which he has shown to be that of a statesman.

Ras Tafari, as he is still more familiarly known in England, was born in 1891, the son of Ras Makonnen, Governor of the rich Abyssinian Province of Harrar and owner of extensive estates. He was educated on European lines by French monks at Harrar. He was well educated. He reads and speaks French fluently, is widely read in the literature of his own country, and has some acquaintance with the standard European works on literary and scientific subjects.

A Man Of Culture

His care for literature remained with him long after he left the monks' hands. He has established in Addis Ababa, capital of modern Ethiopia, a printing press whence come popular editions of the ancient Ethiopian ecclesiastical works in the native Amharic. He is also himself an author, having written an introduction to the edition of St. John Chrysostom's "Book of Corrective Admonitions," which his press published, and a narrative of his first journey abroad.

In 1916, amid the internal troubles caused by the flirtations with Turkey of Lij Yasu, the Emperor next in succession, Ras Tafari was made Regent by his aunt, the Empress Zauditu or Judith.

Active Regency

His Regency was active. In 1921 he had to march forth at the head of an army of 10,000 men to capture Lij Yasu. In 1923 he afflicted the more conservative of his naturally conservative countrymen by paying an official visit to Aden, and going up in an aeroplane while there.

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By the time he succeeded the Empress Judith in all power and title in 1930, he was of a character fully formed and already embarked on a policy of what for want of a better term, is called Westernisation.

Ironic Contrasts

It is the fashion for a certain type of English visitor to Abyssinia to snigger at the Emperor's reforms. And indeed there is ample opportunity for easy irony in such contrasts as there are between Rolls-Royces and bows and arrows, League membership and chained slaves. But the Emperor has in fact done much. If he has not, relatively, done as much as Mene-

lek, the fault is not so much in him as in his subjects' innate capacity for dawdling over public works "projects" for years. (It should be added in their defence that, once they have started, they complete their work in as many weeks as they have previously spent years.)

Innovations

The telegraph was introduced into Ethiopia forty years ago by Menelek. Haile Selassie has added to it the telephone, the motor-car—his own Rolls-Royce is one of the features of Addis Ababa—electricity, aeroplanes, howitzers, tanks, machine-guns, and an army which is being trained by Belgian and Swedish nationals—men or whose "neutrality" reliance can be placed.

Roads in Ethiopia are now comparatively good. The telegraph system is not so good. The telegraph wires are heavy, sometimes hung on trees, and in consequence frequently fall down. When they are hung on poles, white ants eat the poles and they fall down again. But against this there is wireless communication to many parts of the country, while Addis Ababa is in wireless contact with the whole world.

Foreigners Who Are Trusted

Trade, too, though rudimentary, is being developed. An Abyssinian prince recently went on a semi-diplomatic mission to Japan. While there he fell in love with the daughter of a Japanese nobleman and wanted to marry her. The marriage was not arranged. A trade agreement was. And a concession of 2,000,000 acres of land suitable for growing cotton has been granted to Japanese enterprise.

This last move is characteristic. The Ethiopians distrust the friendship of Powers whose own colonies lie nearby, whether those Powers come bearing gifts or not. But there are other Powers far away, and it is to them—Americans and Japanese—that the Emperor turns.

Mind Over Matter

His whole life has been described as a triumph of mind over matter. Direct in speech, simple in manner, of innate courtesy, he is of slight build, ivory colour and Semitic cast of countenance. He works hard, from early morning until late at night. He has a passion for knowledge, particularly of the practical kind. His palace has all modern conveniences—wireless, cinema, electric light, a European chef. Within its grounds is a model dairy which would give points to some European institutions.

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**INDIAN GUNNERS
IN TROUBLE**

**Military Authorities
Take Charge**

Two Indian gunners, Dr. Khan and Kundan Singh of the First Battery stationed at Whitefield Barracks, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of assaulting a Chinese male, Lam Hom, at the junction of Gascoigne Road and Waterloo Road, yesterday.

Inspector Shannon of the Yarmat Police Station, stated he wished to withdraw the case as the military authorities wish to deal with it. It is alleged, he continued, that the first defendant caught hold of the complainant and the second defendant struck him on the head with a stick.

Lieutenant G. B. Partman appeared on behalf of the military authorities, to whom the defendants were transferred to be dealt with.

LADY CHATER'S WILL

Bequest To Brother Claimed

VANCOUVER BARBER

A Vancouver barber claims to be the "missing brother" of the late Lady (Maria Christina) Chater, of Hong Kong, whose will contained the phrase:

"For my brother, whose name I cannot remember, one-sixth of my estate in trust."

The claimant is Mr. John Bennett, who has been living in Vancouver since 1890. He said he was informed of his inheritance under his sister's will some weeks previously, but preferred to keep the matter secret.

Amount Unknown

The exact amount of the fortune left him is not yet known. Lady Chater's will referring to her brother, stated, "whose whereabouts I have not been aware of for many years, but his last-known place of abode was Vancouver, British Columbia."

Lady Chater, who died last March, aged 79, left personal estate in England valued at \$5,203. She was the widow of Sir Cat-chick Paul Chater, known as the "Father of Hong Kong" in the Colony where he built up his fortune and towards the development of which he contributed so much.

HURRICANE HAVOC

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Repeatedly flung down, he clutched a tree, neck-deep in water until he miraculously scrambled on to a small building floating past and outdied the storm precariously inside. A survivor of a wrecked rescue train described the waves as tossing railway coaches about like pieces of straw.—Reuter.

ANNUAL TERROR

An earlier message stated that a hurricane, Florida's yearly terror, appeared to have struck with frightful severity. Key West as well as elsewhere and fears were increasing hourly, that a terrific death toll might be revealed when rescuers ultimately penetrated the devastated areas.

Most of the damage appeared to have occurred at Key West, where survivors reported that walls of water 15 feet high continuously pounded the little islands off the coast.

Hurricane warnings were flying all over Florida and ships were keeping in port. Windows were boarded up. If the hurricane kept its present course it was likely that it would roar in from the Gulf and strike Georgia.

War Veteran survivors from Metacomb Key stated that every building was crushed like a match box as the waterfall surged across the island, washing victims to sea. The wind ripped people's clothes into shreds.

HUGE DEATH ROLL

A search party at Key West wirelessed that they estimated that between 400 and 500 were dead as a result of the hurricane.

NEW DISASTERS REPORTED
Another message stated that at least 100 deaths had been caused by the hurricane, but the destruction of communications made accurate estimates of casualties impossible.

Reports of new disasters continued to be received. There were 100 homeless families at Taverner Settlement, where only one building was left standing. The whole harbour and fishing settlement near by had been wiped out, as well as 30 miles of railway track.

A special train containing 600 ex-service men engaged in road building was marooned 70 miles southward of Miami owing to the destruction of bridges.

The wind reached a velocity of 150 miles per hour.

President Roosevelt had ordered the Army and Navy and the Red Cross Society to render aid in their power to sufferers in the disaster.

RELIEF WORK HELD UP

Another earlier message stated that 75 men had lost their lives and 47 had been injured in a hurricane which struck Florida with suddenness and fury to-day.

The casualties were suffered in the War Veterans' relief camp on the island near Key West, where evacuation was commenced when reports of the nearness of the



King's Scout A. M. Appan, above, who arrived in Hong Kong last Sunday, is making a bicycle tour of the world.

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

New Ordinances

VOTES FOR LOAN WORKS AND VEHICULAR FERRY

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 12), dated August 22, 1935, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolutions:

1. That this Council approves the further sum of \$2,771,371 on account of loan works being met from surplus balances during the financial year 1935 pending the issue of a further loan.

2. That this Council approves the expenditure of \$78,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the year 1935.

The Attorney General is to move the first reading of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the deportation of undesirable aliens.

Second Readings

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:

A Bill to consolidate, amend and simplify the law relating to larceny and kindred offences.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the falsification of documents and to amend the Forgery Ordinance, 1922.

A Bill to amend the law relating to false personation.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs.

A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

A Bill to regulate certain official signatures and to provide for the payment of fees therefor.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Estate Duty and to provide for the payment of any such duty, which may be due, before a successor is registered without probate or administration.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

Charged with receiving parts of the property which was stolen in the early hours of August 21 at No. 47, Sung Tai Street, a 26-year-old married woman, Ng Yuk, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The defendant's husband, Lam Po-ki, was discharged as there was insufficient evidence against him, while three months' hard labour was imposed on another married woman, named Tse Ngo, for the same offence.

The monthly "Get-Together" of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Association Rooms at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

storm were first received.

Motor-boats were rushing to the camp from the United States Naval Station at Key West, taking aid to the survivors of the disaster, who were without food or water.

The weather was still very heavy and the task of the relief boats was a hazardous one.

An earlier message stated that the Southern Pacific Company's 8,188-ton liner Dixie, bound for New Orleans, ran aground on Carysfort Reef, Florida, yesterday with 275 passengers aboard.

The ship was in the path of a hurricane moving westward from the Bahamas.

The Naval radio station at Miami picked up requests from the ship for immediate assistance. The seas were pounding the vessel heavily. Coastguard cutters were proceeding to the scene from Jacksonville.

LITTLE ENTENTE IN SUPPORT

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pian relations in the past half-century. He declared that Italy had always shown patience and fairness. Ethiopia was exploiting its membership of the League to evade the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928.

Baron Aloisi cited numerous examples of "Ethiopian aggression." He declared that Italy no longer felt confidence in the Ethiopian Government, nor was it able to accept its declarations. Italy would feel profoundly wounded if Ethiopia continued to belong to the League on a footing of equality with Italy.

The Italian Government reserved entire liberty of action in order to adopt all the necessary measures for the security of its colonies.

After Baron Aloisi's speech the sitting was suspended.

ABYSSINIAN REPLY
At the evening session at Geneva Professor Jeze, the spokesman for Ethiopia, contended that the Arbitration Commission had exculpated Abyssinia from responsibility for the Ual Ual incident.

He affirmed that Ethiopia desired to reach an agreement with Italy and strongly repudiated Baron Aloisi's accusations and promised a detailed refutation later. Meanwhile he drew attention to the formidable League precedent which Italy was attempting to create by proposing to condemn a nation which was acting within the scope of its sovereignty.

After Senor Olivan (Spain) had vigorously upheld the principles of the Covenant the Council adjourned without fixing the time of the resumption.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Another Geneva message states that the theme of the Italian case before the League will be Ethiopia's unfitness for membership.

In the course of his speech Baron Aloisi declared that the Ethiopian Government had done nothing to deserve admission into a community of civilised nations. It had not carried out its undertakings under the Covenant. Italy regretted the error in voting for its admission.

Italy's indictment of Ethiopia consists of voluminous documents detailing Ethiopia's alleged misdeeds, and concludes that it is contrary to the principles of right and justice that a League member, bound to observe the rules of the Covenant, should be in relation with a member which put itself outside the pact by violating its obligations.

FOUR SPECIAL CHARGES

A message from Rome states that a memorandum issued there yesterday indicates four special charges in the Italian case prepared for submission to the League:

(1) Abyssinia refused to delimit the frontier and illegally occupied Italian territory.

(2) There is a daily attack on the Italian diplomatic representative.

(3) There is a continuous attack on Italian lives and property in Abyssinia.

(4) There is a similar attack on Italian Somaliland.

In support of the Italians' good intentions, the memorandum says that Italy supplied Abyssinia with 4,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The first batch was sold for 1,900,000 lire, of which the Emperor still owes Italy 78,800.

ALOISI INTERVIEWED

Another Geneva message states that M. Laval and Baron Aloisi both maintain a very cheerful exterior. The latter, interviewed last night, said that he did not propose to ask for the expulsion of Ethiopia from the League; if others liked to propose the expulsion it would be the logical conclusion, but if Ethiopia's company was preferred to Italy's, then the decision did not lie with Italy.

In return for her liberty of action Italy meant liberty to leave the League or declare war.

The League delegates feel that the most important feature of yesterday's session was the fact that the Council now has full cognizance of the very wide privileges offered to Italy at the Paris conference. It is believed that Italy has hitherto underestimated both the value of this offer and the feeling which its rejection would

To-day's Short Story

THE BEST POLICY

By Anthony Armstrong

I MET her in the boat train from Paris to Calais, the actual introduction being effected by the salt the pepper, the mustard and the butter, all of which I gallantly passed her in turn till she darn well had to say something else but "Thank you."

Did I say she was young and pretty; or did you guess it? Never mind!

We talked happily all through the meal and I stood her a *fené*. After lunch I discovered a Frenchman in my compartment smoking what the French call a cigar, nobody having yet broken the truth to them, and so had a good excuse for joining her in hers. We talked further.

It appeared she was a little apprehensive about the Customs examination at Dover. Ninety-nine per cent of her sex get these sudden qualms as they approach England.

They remember all the absolute bargains they had to snap up in Paris because, after all, one is saving on the duty; not till about Calais do they realise the saving of the duty is not yet accomplished and requires a brazen nerve, an innocent stare and an ability to lie so unblushingly that you can only do it by persuading yourself thoroughly beforehand that it isn't a lie at all and that, even if it is, it isn't a crime to cheat the Customs.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR CAMPBELL

Motor Manufacturers In Britain Delighted

London, To-day.

A telegram has been sent by British motor manufacturers to Sir Malcolm Campbell congratulating him upon his skill and courage in raising the world land speed record from 276.816 miles an hour, which he attained in March last at Daytona, to 304.311 miles an hour, which is the corrected official average speed for his two-way run over the measured mile at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, on Tuesday, in his car "Bluebird"—British Wireless Service.

LATE QUEEN ASTRID

Italian Court Goes Into Mourning

We are informed by the Royal Italian Consulate-General that in consequence of the death of H.M. the Queen of Belgium, H.M. the King of Italy has announced court mourning for a period of 21 days, to date from August 29.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Alleged Indecent Assault

Chan Wo, unemployed, who was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield this morning with indecent assault yesterday on Kwong Yuk-kui, a married woman, residing at No. 87 Sing Woo Street, was remanded for one week on \$500 bail.

DEADLOCK IN FILM WAR CONTINUES

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Shanghai pictures with Mandarin dialogue are unpopular here, as the general public do not understand that dialect. Miss Butterfly Wu may look pretty and sing with an enchanting voice, but her words are not understood here. Only Chinese pictures with Cantonese dialogue are appreciated by local Chinese audiences.

arouse. Yesterday's speeches are taken as indicative of the Council's general determination to uphold the Covenant should Italy flout it.

On this point the Little Entente, the Scandinavian countries and Turkey are equally agreed, regarding the issue as a test of the whole post-war settlement. Re-

This process was already at work in my lady's mind, because every now and then conversation seemed to take a sudden dog-leg bend, apropos of nothing, and she came out with: "It's the first time I've found myself returning to England since the new Customs duties," or else: "I think it's a scandal to have to pay again for something you've already paid for."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Dog Watch Yarn," by Sydney Parkman.

A little later on the boat she had got as far as: "Of course I quite understand duties and all that if one's bringing things home for profit, on purpose to sell afterwards, I mean—but if it's just something you've bought for your personal use, it's all right, isn't it?"

Symptoms of nervousness were now more apparent because instead of the above being, like the earlier remarks, parentheses in our main conversation, mere bubbles from something deeper in her mind, this time she expected an answer. "Isn't it?" she repeated, anxiously.

"No," I said definitely. "I'm afraid not. Whether for your personal use or not, if it's new it has to pay duty." I realised exactly what the girl was trying to do. She knew well enough everything new had to pay duty, and she was merely trying to get me to say "no" and then use me to quell her conscience with.

"That man," she would say to her conscience, "says it's all right, and he looks a reliable chap, so shut up, can't you!"

And then with one foot metaphorically on conscience's neck and one hand metaphorically in mine, she'd swear blue to the Customs she had nothing to declare. And if caught out, she'd probably blame me for having deceived her. No, she wasn't going to catch me like that.

She turned a pair of hurt blue eyes on to me. "Oh, but surely," she asked. "Why, if I'd thought that, I'd never have bought all the things I have. I've got a gorgeous new silk umbrella, and a frock and stockings, and six lovely pairs of knickers."

"You'll have to pay duty on them all," I said. "And, frankly, I'd advise you to be honest about it. It's usually the best way."

"Do you really think I ought?" She added a pleading smile to the charming blue eyes.

I hardened my heart. "I think you ought—for your own sake. I'd hate to see you soaked for a terrible fine, or prison in default."

"There'd be no chance of your paying it for me, would there?" Frank seduction had now crept into the smile.

"I'd come and see you in prison on Fridays," I compromised.

"How darling of you! I say, I've just thought. Someone told me that once you've worn the things they cease to be new. I've worn the frock and the stockings and two of the knickers. Couldn't I get a cabin and go quickly and wear the rest of the knickers before we get to Dover? And I could put up the umbrella and say I thought it looked like rain. Then it'd be all right and I needn't pay on anything."

I shook my head. "Ingenious," I admitted. "but really not very good. You would have to pay on everything bought abroad."

"You're not being very helpful are you?" she pouted. "I'm trying to be, but really it's best to be honest."

"I wonder if you're right," I thought. "I never have discovered recently under a railway line now being repaired near Arras. The shells, a memento of the Great War, were all safely removed without accident."

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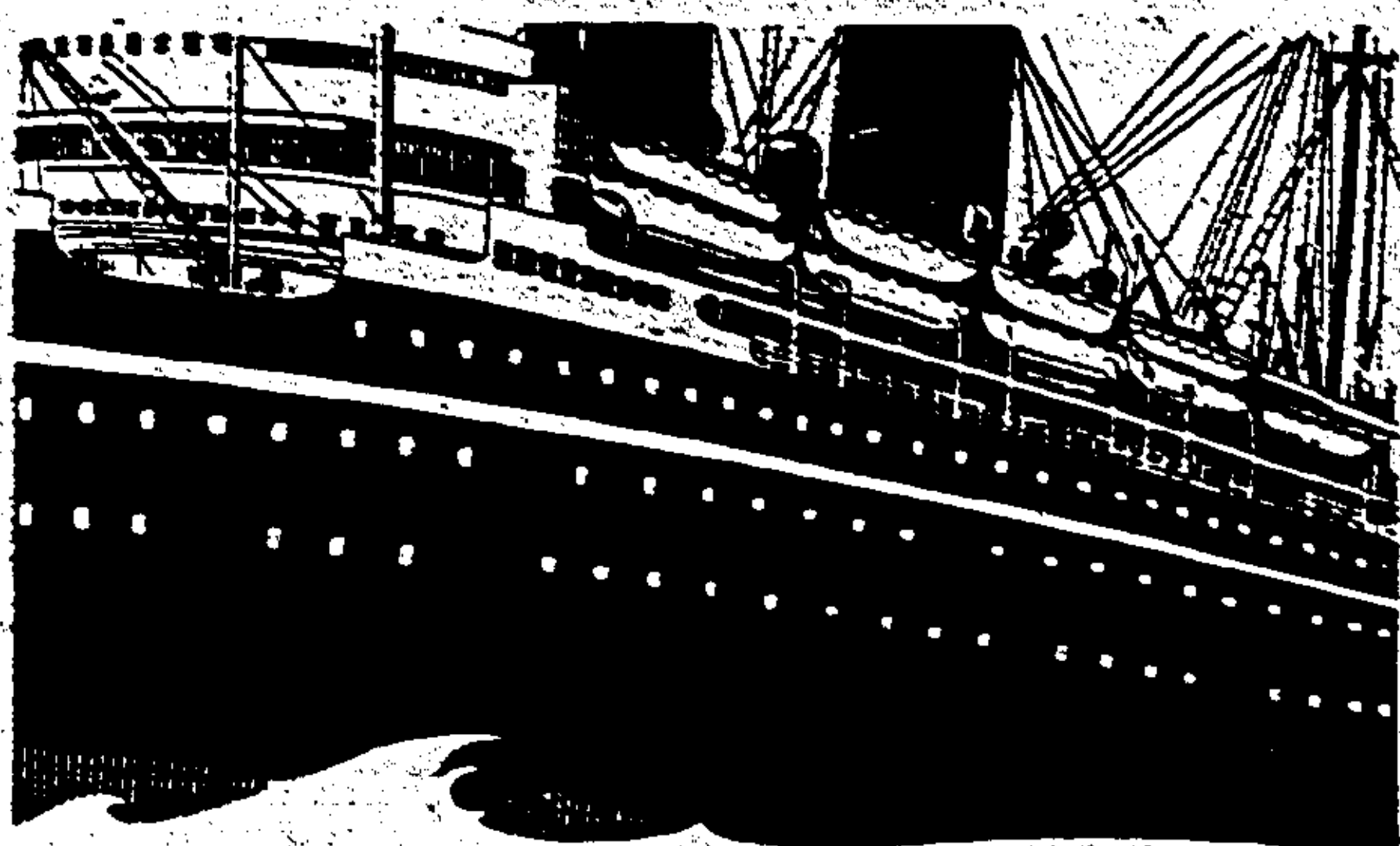
A British munitions dump containing 250 107-m/m shells was discovered recently under a railway line now being repaired near Arras. The shells, a memento of the Great War, were all safely removed without accident.

BROKER CLAIMS PRIOR RIGHT TO OIL CONCESSION

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An Addis Ababa message states that late last night the Government decided not to cancel the oil concession, apparently hoping that Mr. Rickard would find other capital to replace that of the Standard Vacuum companies.—Reuter.

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1935.			
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	7,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. Chicago Cubs retained their grip on the National Baseball League leadership yesterday as the result of an 8 to 2 win over the Phillies, while New York Giants secured a narrow win over the Reds by a 6 to 4 margin.

The Cardinals, 1934 world champions, proved too good for the Braves, despite circuit clouts by Mowry and Wally Berger, who hit his 29th four-bagger in the home run parade.

All the American League matches were cancelled owing to rain.

Scores, as cable by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Chicago	8	8	1
Galan hit two homers.			

New York	6	11	2
Cincinnati	4	12	2

Boston	3	8	1
Mowry and Wally Berger hit homers.			
St. Louis	6	12	1

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
Chicago	120	79	41
St. Louis	124	79	45
New York	122	76	46
Pittsburgh	129	71	58
Cincinnati	128	57	71
Brooklyn	124	55	69
Philadelphia	123	54	69
Boston	122	31	91

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	129	85	44
New York	123	73	50
Boston	126	64	62
Cleveland	125	63	62
Chicago	122	62	61
Washington	126	55	71
Philadelphia	120	50	70
St. Louis	124	47	76

SAPPERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL AQUATIC GALA

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The standard of swimming among the Sappers has improved considerably, and they will prove a formidable force in the Hong Kong Area Championships. The Diving was very impressive, and in L/Cpl Stevens and Spr. Jordan the Engineers have two fine performers who are quite likely to be placed during the Hong Kong Area Championships.

Plucky Display

One of the pluckiest displays of the evening was given by the Chinese personnel of the Sappers, five of whom dived off the eight-foot board for the first time in their lives, which says much for their pluck. I know of many frequent performers of the low-board who would have thought twice before attempting any such effort.

L/Cpl Pearce, the winner of the Army Half-Mile Championship, was again in very good form, winning the 150 Yards Free Style with ease in the fairly good time of 1 min. 51 secs. He was also largely instrumental in giving the No. 1 Section victory in the Inter-Section Relay.

Special Award

A special prize for the best performer not to win a prize (only given to first placings) went to Spr. Crossan, who was placed second in the 150 Yards Free Style and in the 25 Yards Dash.

At the conclusion of the gala, Lieut. Hamilton, before calling upon Mrs. H. M. Fordham, wife of Lieut. Col. Fordham, M.C., commanding the Royal Engineers, to present the prizes, thanked Mr. R. Goldman of the "Y" Swimming Section for the interest he had taken in coaching the Royal Engineers, and for the all-round improvement which was noticeable among the representatives for the Hong Kong Area Sports.

READING'S UNIQUE ACTION

Mr. Joe Smith, the Reading manager, has been credited with the statement that by giving to all those players who were not signed free transfers he believed that Reading had done something unique.



Jack Dempsey and his wife, the former Hannah Williams of the stage, take baby Joan to Salt Lake City for her first visit to grandma, Mrs. Cecelia Dempsey. Jack was prouder of the baby than he was when he returned home the world heavyweight boxing champion.

TWO PROMOTIONS EVERTON'S VERY SOUND MOVE TO MAINTAIN TEAM

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Fine All-Rounder

Harris, who is one of the finest all-rounders in the 8th Heavy Brigade, being captain of swimming and water polo, is Lyemun's probable first captain. Playing in the right-back position, he will partner Clancy, one of last season's senior backs.

Scott, also of last year's team, will be seen at right-half while Morton, undoubtedly the outstanding junior half-back of last year, will probably be seen in the pivotal position.

Top-Scorer

He played for the Artillery juniors and was one of the top scorers in the League. On the departure for Home of Pardoe, he was promoted to the senior team, thereafter representing the Army in the Lai Wah Cup and in the Kotewall Cup competitions.

The left-half position has not yet been filled, but will probably fall to the lot of Taylor, who, although not quite up to First Division standard, is the only available man for this vacancy.

Dangerous Forward

Edmunds, who was a very dangerous inside-right for the R. A. seniors, played in the Lai Wah Cup last season with conspicuous success. Very fast off the mark, he will be dangerous this coming season.

Knight, the inside-left is one of last season's remnants, while the left-wing berth will probably be filled by P. Taylor. Lyemun are fortunate in the number of men they have to fall back upon in case of injuries to members of the team.

Good Reserves

Carter, Hancock and McKrill, last year's junior keepers, are available for the position between the sticks, while Worthington is a very robust wing-half—he played throughout last season for the first team, but is now suffering from the effects of an injured knee. Fisher is another half-back on the waiting list, while Brown, a centre-forward, Lantham and Nash are all fairly good forwards. It will be seen from the above that Lyemun can commence this season with a good quota of confidence.

H. K. HOCKEY CLUB IN VERY SOUND POSITION

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Mr. W. W. Woodward and Mr. J. R. Mitchell were elected as Vice-Presidents, while Mr. G. Sommer accepted the post of Hon. Secretary. Mr. E. V. Reed was re-elected Hon. Treasurer. The President said that a hearty note of thanks were due to both Mr. J. L. Bailey, the retiring Hon. Secretary and Mr. W. A. Reed, for their work during the season under review.

New First XI-Captain

Mr. J. E. Potter was elected captain of the first eleven, while Mr. W. A. Reed was elected vice-captain. It was proposed that Mr. W. W. Woodward be asked to accept the captaincy of the second eleven. After much discussion, it was

Probable Absentees

Towards the end of last season the Irishmen Cook and Coulter had legs broken. Both have mended well, and neither has the temperament which is likely to be seriously disturbed by his injury. It is scarcely likely, however, that they will immediately reappear in the team.

Cook, so strong and fearless, has come to be regarded as the best rightback in the game, and there were few among the out-side-lefts to equal Coulter in cleverness and scoring power.

THE EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA

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The Emperor, however, is a skilled politician. He did not make the same mistake as Amannlah, another reforming monarch, and in consequence has, so far at least, escaped the same fate. When he went on his visit to Europe in 1924, he took with him all the chiefs who might have been liable to make trouble in his absence.

Diplomatic Methods

Diplomacy is his method in everything that diplomacy fits. He uses it too in his negotiations with the rival churches of the Near East. Thus it was that he obtained from the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem the right to a chapel near the monastery of St. Abraham which the Ethiopian Church had always coveted.

Lord Noel-Buxton has recorded that, when he went to Addis Ababa to see how the supposed abolition of slavery was progressing, the Emperor frequently remarked to him: "I have my own secret thoughts." What those "secret thoughts" are can only be guessed by an European. It would be a safe guess, however, that they are intelligent thoughts; and it is a certain fact that they are allied with a force of character and a patriotism which will not easily be submitted to the demands of any European Power.

HOLLAND TO MEET R. DUNCAN

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Holland has already beaten last year's finalist, A. W. Griffith, and F. X. Silva, while Duncan's greatest achievement was the elimination of A. O. Brown, the conqueror of A. E. Silkestone, who beat R. P. Lee.

decided to run an "A" eleven if and whenever possible. Messrs. L. A. R. Duncan, G. E. R. Dwyer, L. P. Nicholson and J. R. Dwyer were elected to serve on the Committee, while Mr. W. W. Woodward was re-elected as the Club's representative on the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council. Mr. Sommer will act until such time as the former is ready to take over.



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RURAL LANDSCAPE IN PANORAMA

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Throughout the Yangtze Valley area the country is criss-crossed with hundreds of small canals, while the lush green of rice fields stretches in squares from horizon to horizon.

Approaching Nanking, low mountains are seen and presently the plan is caught in rough air which is always present at a point where the hills form a sort of funnel through which billows air from the Yangtze River to the westward.

Sun Yat-Sen Memorial

The Sun Yat-sen memorial and mausoleum, its upper part overlooking a hill against the slope of Purple Mountain, is seen to the right; then Nanking's new athletic stadium is passed, the ancient city wall is crossed, and the plane glides in to the Nanking field in just an hour of flying time.

Up again, the Yangtze is crossed and now the course lies north-east for Tientsin, first across more of the fertile Yangtze lowlands, with many small towns in evidence, and then over bare country. After half an hour or so we pass over the former bed of the Yellow River.

Just before reaching the sea-coast we pass high over Haichow, with its big square island field, and then over the Nanking air base, because of its strategic position.

The shipping wharves, sea beach, and beautiful homes of Tientsin afford a welcome break in the trip and this is the most lovely city seen on the northern

DUNCAN'S LOSE LAWN-BOWLS PAIRS TITLE

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Duncan's Fall

When M. J. Medina's first bowl rested in front of the jack, however, it became apparent that the Duncan's would have to surpass anything they had done thus far if they were to win.

L. Duncan's four bowls failed to find their mark. Two of them landed in the ditch, and the others were covered by the opposition. R. Duncan, having no alternative, also drove for the jack. He failed as well, but only by inches.

Yellow River

As we pass over the Yellow River at last, almost an hour north from Tientsin, high-spirited clouds of fine dust rise in columns almost a mile high, as preliminary to a real "Peking dust storm" which strikes in full force as we glide over the Hai Ho River to reach Tientsin for the last stop before Peking.

Soon the great swan of the Nanyang aerodrome comes into view and the plane drops just on schedule time at 2:25 p.m. And then by motor-car up a dusty road past the grounds of the Temple of Heaven to the right, through the mighty main city gate of Chien Men, and on to a hotel to stand up and join the luncheon taking in the dining

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FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Appeal To Executive Yuan

FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTED

Nanking, To-day.
Owing to the menacing flood situation in Shanghai, General Han Fu-chu again telegraphed to the Executive Yuan on Tuesday asking for the appropriation of more funds for urgent relief purposes.

The Executive Yuan, it was learned, has referred the matter to the Ministry of Finance for execution.

SHANGHAI FUND
Messrs. Sun Han-lun, Wang Ping and Wang Chien were yesterday appointed by the Executive Yuan members of the committee for the custody of the Shanghai flood relief reserve fund. Mr. Sun was instructed to act concurrently as chairman of the committee.

A BIG DONATION
The Red Cross Society and the Red Crescent Moon Society of Soviet Russia have contributed jointly \$10,000 (Chinese currency) for flood relief in various provinces in China. The funds, it is understood, have already been handed over by Mr. Bogomo-

SPANISH REVOLT SEQUEL

Two Army Aviators Sentenced To Death For Complicity

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
Two Spanish Army aviators, who sided with the revolutionaries during the October revolt, and who attempted to prevent the use of the air force in the suppression of the revolt, have been sentenced to death by a court-martial held at Leon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TIBETAN LAMA'S VISIT

Escorted Back From Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

Panchen Lama, political and religious leader of Tibet and Pacification Commissioner for the Western border, will soon return to Tibet. The National Government has appointed Mr. Chen Un, member of the Tibetan Mongolian Affairs Commission, as escort for the Buddhist Patriarch on his return journey to his home.—Central News Agency.

loff to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be forwarded to the National Famine Relief Commission.—Central News Agency.

EXPEDITION TO YUNNAN

Investigating Customs And Manners

GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS ALSO TO BE EXAMINED

Nanking, To-day.

Messrs. Ling Chun-sheng and Meng Hsin-min, of the History and Philology Research Institute under the Academia Sinica, have been commissioned by the Institute to Yunnan to make investigation of the customs and manners of the Yunnanese and into geological conditions there. They are scheduled to leave here for Yunnan by way of Annam. The investigators will be accompanied by four assistants.

Mr. Li Fang-kwei, who has been commissioned by the Institute to visit Kwangsi to study the native dialect there, has already left Nanking for that province. It is learned.—Central News Agency.

MINING VENTURES IN DISTRESS

Petitions To Be Examined

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. C. T. Pang, chairman of the committee for regulating the finance for mining enterprises under the Ministry of Industry, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning by train.

He will call a first meeting of the committee this morning for discussion and examination of the petitions of various mining corporations for funds to relieve their present depression.—Central News Agency.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT SUGAR PLANTS

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The Kwangtung Products Sales Office desires to sell sugar in Shanghai without being required to pay inter-port Customs dues, on the ground that the sugar is a native product manufactured by the local Government plants. The Nanking authorities have not replied to this request, but wish to make sure whether the sugar from Canton is an imported or a native commodity.

There is a monopoly here on refined sugar. This means that only the Sales Office can sell and handle the transportation of this commodity. Hong Kong merchants dealing in Java sugar are hard hit by this Government monopoly.

gists and financiers of any country who desire to work in Abyssinia, honestly, and without political motives, the best possible opportunity for activity.

The granting of the concession, continues the statement, does not violate the country's rights of integrity. Abyssinia is not a party to the Treaty of 1906, and in 1926 notified the Italian Foreign Minister twice to this effect.

Again, recently, the Abyssinian Government declared that it would not allow concessions to be wrung from it by force, but would accede such of its own free will, acting as a sovereign State.

Negus Grateful To France And Britain

A message from Paris states: "We are grateful to the French and British Governments for their efforts on behalf of peace," declared the Emperor of Abyssinia to the correspondent of the French newspaper *Le Journal*.

"We are likewise glad to note the popular feeling of these two countries is favourable to Abyssinia," the Emperor added, stressing that all Abyssinian efforts had been directed to the maintenance of peace. "If, however, our territory should be invaded, we will defend our lives to the last man," the Emperor concluded.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Court Conclusion Announced

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order to make the final decisions regarding the campaign against Abyssinia. Il Duce intends fixing September 15 as the day for the attack, according to a usually well-informed quarter. On this day it is stated the Italian troops will cross the frontier at Eritrea into Abyssinia and then march to Adowa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Tension Eased At Geneva

Another Geneva message states that the temperature here, which has been at fever heat for the last few days, was relaxed to a certain extent by the news of the withdrawal of the Abyssinian oil concession.

It is hoped that this will clear the atmosphere for diplomatic discussions which have already been begun.

Neither Country Held Responsible

VERDICT FAVOURABLE TO ABYSSINIA

A Paris message states that neither Italy nor Abyssinia are responsible for the Ual Ual incident—this "solemn" verdict was passed by the Italo-Abyssinian Committee according to the *Paris Soir*, which suggests that the neutral fifth member of the Committee, the Greek Minister to Paris, M. Politis, decided that neither of the two countries could be blamed for the incident.

The verdict, it is pointed out in political quarters here, is favourable to Abyssinia in so far as the Abyssinian Government have always been stressing that they could not accept responsibility for the unruly frontier tribes.

Italian Request Refused

The Italian request for permission to increase the guard at the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa by 200 men and several machine-gun detachments has been definitely rejected by the Abyssinian Government.

Official Statement On Concession

A statement from Addis Ababa reads: "Speaking about the much debated concession agreement, the Abyssinian Government declares officially that this permits technol-

Champions Of Peace Lodge Protests

"ACTION AGAINST DICTATORS"

A message from Paris states that the former British Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Philipp Baker, as well as the Nobel Peace Prize-winner, Norman Angell, were the speakers at a Socialist-Communist demonstration held there on Tuesday night to protest against the Italian bellicose aims with regard to Abyssinia.

"We must maintain peace with or without, or even against, Dictators," declared Mr. Baker, who demanded that the French Government support the British Government in resisting Italy.

The President of the French Trades Union Association, M. Jourd'heux, protested against the Italian procedure, which, he said, could easily bring about a European war.

Italy Alleged To Have Ordered 325 Tanks

CONTRACT FOR FRENCH FIRM

Another Paris message states that Italy has given orders to the well-known French automobile factory of Renault for 325 tanks, deliveries of which are to commence on October 1, according to a statement in *Humanite*, which, however, is as yet unconfirmed.

A number of prominent Italian personages were recently conducted around the Renault works by the Marine Minister, M. Pietty, declares the newspaper, and the order was placed on the conclusion of this visit of inspection.

The *Humanite* recalls, in this connection, the recent visit of ex-Italian Air Minister Balbo, who is said to have conferred with the French Minister regarding the de-

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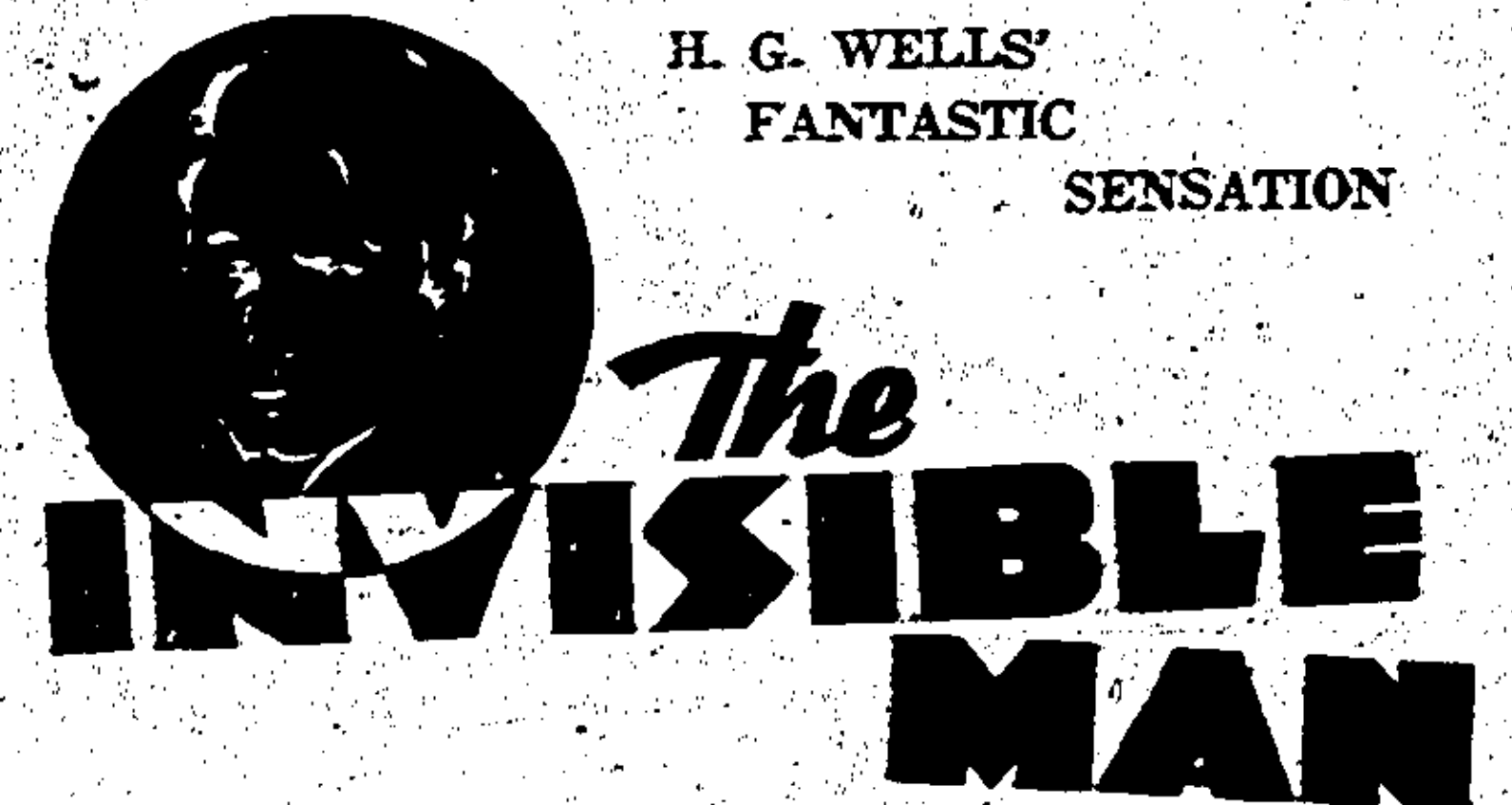
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